



that the office of a cherpste is not plain appear but it a generalty e hys office is restructing a duely to

returne all wyptes and preceptes to to him directed and truely to execute the same accordinge as he shalbe commanned in the same wyptes a preceptes. And that he take nothinge of any persone for doyinge his office, but the due and accustomed fees to him belonginge. And that he duely holde and kepe his counties, courtes a turnes according to y due course of the lawe. Upon these three popules dependent the hole charge and effect of his office.

The offece of the Sheryffe is to retourne, good sufficient, and reasonable issues a bron such persons as have sufficient goodes of landes according to getatute of westmister.2.

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Capitulo

Capitulo.xxix.4,i.Edwardi.3.Capi-

tulo gumto. 20:15

The Shireles ought to take the endytementes founde befoze hym in his Tourne by Indenture, a so thall Baylliffes of fraunchyles, one parte wherof thall remayne with the indytours, secund Cowards tercii Capitulo.xbis.

The Shyreste may arrest men ry dynge or goynge armyd, and compte them to prison, there to remayne at g kynges pleasure.2. E.z. Capitulo.5.

at Aosthampton.

Eshyzestes a vndershizestes shall recepue wzutes in every place within the countie without takpinge ought, and shall make a byll whiche if they refuce other that be pzesente shal put to they? scales. Ind if they retourne nat the same wzittes, they shalbe posingshed/and shall rendze damages to the partie, 2. E.z. Cap. 3. at Noztháp.

Shyzestes and Gailours that receive theues indited of take with the maner without takinge any thinge for the recepte. 4. Edward (3. Ca. 10).

Chyreff that least they? Hudzedes and wapentakes after the olde ferme, a nat aboue. An. 4. Edwar. 3. Capi. 25. a. An. 14. Ed. 3. Capi. 8.

Shypestes ought to arrest perfos fuspect of felony going, by night or by daye whiche be of eurll fame. ci.

Cowardi 3. Capi. riii. The Shyreste in one coutie shall have no mo Bayllisses errat but one

14. Edwardi tercif Capi.s.

CShireff ought to kepe they, tout nes euerp pere within a monethe after Easter, and within a moneth after Mighelmas.31. Edwardt tercij Caspitulo. 14.

Dhyresses that leute Mues spines and amerciamentes in the countie/ought to have thertreates ensealed

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with & seale of the Eschequer/so that as muche as is paped may be totted. And if any shyreste or ministre do the contrarie, he shall redge to the partie treble damages, and shall make fine to the kinge/and the sute hercos may be as wel afore Justicers of the peace as before other Justicers of the peace as before other Justicers . 42, Ed= warditerii. Capitulo.9.

The Shyrestes shall arrays the panelles of Asples foure dayes before the sessions at the lest bpo payne of rr. I. And Bayllystes of lyberties that make retourne to the Shirestes syr dayes before the Sessions, by on the same payne. rlu. Edwardi tercij.

Capitulo.ri.

The Chyzef ought to examine loyterars and vagarantes/and compel them to fynde luretye of theyz good behaupour by lufficient mampzis of luch as be distreinable, if any default be founde in suche vagarantes. Ind if they

if they can nat finde suche suretie, the to commaunde them to the next gay= le there to remayne butyll the climics of the Justicers of Gayle delyuetie / they to do with suche dayarates as they shall thyrike best. by . Richardi it. Capitulo. bij.

The thyzeste thalbe bouden foure tymes in the pere to make proclama= cyon of the estatute of winchestre in every hundred of his Baylewyke.

The Shireffe ought to take swer=
des / daggars and hangares frome
sexuaütes labourers, and sexuaütes
of craftes men, and buttapilers that
weave the, onles it be i time of warre
of when they labour in the countrey,
with they, maisters of bpo their bus
spines. And the Chyreffe chall kepe the
same weapons, whiche they chall pre
sent but othe Justicers of the peace
at they re sellions with the names of
the pare the ric. R.ii. Ca. bi.

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of Shyreffes .

Thireffes ought to receive labous rers, servautes, beggars, and bagas boundes, and them deterne in pulon without baylle of mampas, and idsout fee of takings any thyng at their entre of goyngs out of pipson/bpon payne to forfayte. C. li. to the kyngs

rii.Ricardi.ii.Capt.ix

Dhyzeffes and other ministers of the kynge so sone as thep shall have knowledge of affembles and ryottes with outragious nombre of people / ought with the power of the shore to go and make reliftence agaynft such malyce with al they? Arength & Chall attache luche mildoers and kepe the in prison butyll the due punyshment of the lawe be executed bpon them. And all maner of loades / and other the kynges true liege men oughte to be affestent with all they; power and Arengtheto apde the Shyreffe and other mynysters therm, pbit. Kicar-Di lecudi

di fecundi Capitulo octauo' ? , Con Capitulo o

Chireffes ought to le and prouide that neyther theyre bndershyreffes / Baylliffes, Clerkes, nor Receivours shalbe Actourness in § kynges courte for the tyme of theyre office primo Henrici quinti. Capitulo quarto.

Shyzestes ought to let to maynapus plons motted of herely, and lolated which ar in theyz kepinge win r. dayes whoer good suretye / so that they appear before the ende of y sayd

r.dapes 2.19 b. Capitulo. 7.

The presents to be proclaimed four tymes in the pere, byon payne. C. ti. for every tyme that he faileth so to do and byon lyke payne that delyver the same to his successoure to be proclaimed.

claymed primo Denvici ferti. Capitu lo fecundo.

Thyzestes must make due election of knyghtes of the parliament. 6. H.

6. Capitulo. 4.

Chyrestes must returne suche parliamet which be chosen by the greater numbre of p freholders dwellynge in the countie which may expede. rl. s. yerely about al charges. And that those knyghtes be dwellynge within the same courte And that he examine every freholder at suche elections by on a boke, how much he may expede. And if any thy reste retourne other knightes he that forfayte. C. k. to the kynge, and shall have one yeres imprisonment wout baptle or mapnyrs.

Chireff byon a peept made buto the by Justicers of & peace to equire of forcible etre, that returns byo euery of & iurrours pr.s. i fines at & first

day, And

day. And Justicers of the peace shall here a determpne suche defaultes of Anzestes by byl at the sute of the ptie oz by inditemet. And they hal lefe. rr l'.fo; euery default. And he p wyl fue Mal haue g one half.s. 13.6. Cap.9. Co auorde Kobbones & sporles bponthe rouer of Scuerne, aby the coftes of forestes of Dean, a the Budredes of Blodellom, and Weltbury in the countie of Glocestre, the Shi= reffes of Gloceltre, or the Baylliffes of the towne of Glocestre after notp= ficacion made to any of them of luch liuries, and damages, by the parties greuid/ within foure dayes after fu= che notyfycacyon made Chall make proclamacion at the towne of Bloce= tre / that suche offendours within. rb.dayes after suche proclamacyon, shall restoze buto the partyes enda= maged thepre goodes to taken / 02 the vatue, wa reasonable amendes.

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The laide thyrestes Bayllisses to for fayte.rr.Ki.if they faile so to do.ir.H.

bi. Capitulo . rrbit.

Othe threese of Perfozde neither i his turne nozi any other place after the turne endyd that take any equiri oz inquest of office, which ought nat to be taken there. Aeyther thall he take any fyne oz amerciament foz thi ges nat apperteynynge to his office oz Courne / byon payne to fozfayte.

r.P.ix. Henrici. bi. Capi . bii.

taintes i ple of lande, me of the perely value of. cl. s. oz in an action foz des des concerninge landes of suche value/and in accions of the sume of cl. Land moze, those persons dwelling within they baillewike whiche may expende. cc. l. perely aboue all chargs foz terme of life at the least, out of an ciet demesse Gauelkite, a the. b. pozetes. And at g first distresse, cl. s. at g seconde

seconde.c. s. a the double balue of es uery other dyffres agapust the Jurrours, byon paine of. r. l. co the kyng and asmuch to the party. Ind if ther be nat suffycient persons dwellynge within the countic whiche may expe= de. cr. f. perely: the Chal they impanel other persons of the moste sufficeent possession of yerely value of landes/ and tenementes within the value of rr. f. bpon papne to forfapte. r.f. to p kpnge, and to g parte asmuche in the fourme afozelapde. rb. H. bi. Ca.b. The Shyzeffe oz buderthireffe of Derfozde must arrest such persons of wales of the marches therof, which be outlawed of treason / oz felonye / whome the layde Shyzeffe knoweth o; feithe to be in any place within the saybe countie, and to bypnge them to the Gayle. And if any suche person beynge indpted do disobepe of fipe awave / the sayde Shyzeste shall le= me hue

uie hue and crye a pursue hym bpon paine to make fyne and raunsome to the kynge. 23. Henrici. 6. Capi. 5.

The Shyreste shall nat occupre his office about one pere, and if he so withen to forfaite. cr. ti. and every particularly such any word; put in such e letters, patentes nat withdomg. Also he presumpath to occupy hame office about one pere by force of such e letters patetes, shalbe disable to be shires i any other shipse afterwarde. 27.19.6. Capi. 8.

(Ao thireffe that let to ferme hi coutie, nor any of his bayliwikes hudge-

des,02 wapétakes.

Po hireffe/baillif of frauchile, ne o= ther officer hall retourne in any pa= nel/any of his Bailliffes, officers, 02 they? secuauntes.

Ao thireffe no; any other to his be se thall take aught of any persone to be arrefted / o; attached / no; to sure ceaste of

ceaste of any arrest oz attachement to be made by the body . Poz Chall take ought of any person arrefted / 02 at= tached for fine, fee, fute of prilo, main pris, lettinge to bayle, or for thewing any fauour of eafe to any person bes priore fo arrested, excepte it be as here foloweth, that is to wetero & Myzelle rr.d. to the baylliffe that made the ar reste.itif.d. and to the gayloure if the paploner be comptted to warde iiil. o The thyzeffe him felfe noz any to his ble hall nat take any thyinge for the makynge of any retourne oz panell / but for the coppe of the panell. iiij.d.Howbeit they ble to take.u.s. for the retourne of a panell: but & femeth to be extozcion. Chyzestes ought to let out of pat=

Opprettes ought to let out of prisone all persons beynge in thepre warde, by force of any writte byll or warrante in any accyon personall / or inducemente of trespas bypon a reasonable

reasonable suretie beynge sufficeent in the countre to kepe they; dayes in the places as the sayo villes wittes of warrantes require / excepte suche as be condempned, outlawed of exconunicate / of sof suretie of the peace of by the communication and sufficer, and bagaboundes whiche refuse to serie.

Also Shyzestes ought not to take any obligaciós foz any thinge aboue mencioned, oz by coloure of theyz of fyce but onely to them selues ! noz of any person beynge in theyze warde / but by the name of theyz office, as by the name of Shyzeste in the oblygative name of Shyzeste in the oblygative name of the bayes conteyned in the wypttes/m suche places as the billes, wzittes, oz warrantes require And if any obligacion be také of any person by rolour of theyz office i any other fourme, it shalbe boyde.

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C Shyzeffes Chall nattake for any obligacyon warrat of precept by the to be made, any moze then.itij. b.

Shyzeffes mult make thep; Deputties perely in the kynges courts, that is to wete in the Chancery, the bench a the eschequer of records before they

returne any writte.

C Shyzett that do contracte to this ozdinaunce in any poynte Chal lefe to the partigrened treble bamagf, and Mall forfarte.cl. h. for encep tyme & they thatt to office, the one halfe to g kynge the other to him that well fue

is. Dentict. s. Capitulo. 10.

Shyzeffes when wayttes directed buto theym to leute the expenses of knightes of the parlyamente / muste make proclamacyon at the nexte cou tre after the belyueraunce of the fame wayttes / that the Cozoners / Constables / and Bayllystes of ha bredes Mall be there to affelfe thepre

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wages / byon papne of . rl. s. what tyme they thall affeste enery hundred at a certapne sume by it selfe, and after they chall affeste energe vyllage within the fame hudzed at a certaine fumme by it felf, And if they be other. wrie affested / for every default they Mal forfapte.cr.L. The one half wher of halbe to the partie that well fue. And the Chrieffe Chall leute the same duely/and chall pay it to the knights of the parliament byon payne of.rr. ki. And the partie that wyll sue shall hauehis accoon by Scire factas / & Mall haue.r.t. about the.rr. r. with treble damages.23. Dentici ferti' Ca= pitulo bicelimo lecundo.

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The thyzeste after the delinerie of any waythe to make electron for the knyghtes of the parlyament/muste make a sufficient precepte buder his seale to energe Mayre and Bayllyste of Cytyes / and Borughes, within the

the countie, them commaund page to electe Optesins, & Burgelles to come buto the parliament. And the laybe Marze and Baplipffe thall truely re tourne the same precept to the Chyret by indenture but wene them for the eleccyon and names of them that are so chosen. And the Chyzeste is bounde to make a good and true retourne of every luche wayt, & of every retourne made to him by the Mayre and Bail lystes. And for every tyme that the Chyzeste Chall do contrarpe to this oz any other estatute made for the eleccion of thyzeff to cum buto the plias ment he chal encurre the paine of one C.li.to the bynge, and a peres impap sonment without bayle, And mozeo= uer chall pape buto the person so be= page chosen knyght / Citezins / 02 Burges and nat ducly retourne: 02 to any other person whyche in defaulte of suche knyghte / Burgeste / 25,4 02 Cp= of Shyreffes.

And the Appette ought to make suche elections in the full countie bistwene the houses of bin, and, it, bestore none / and to make a good and true returns of suche elections by appet to forfapte. C. It, to the kpinge, and asmuche to the partie that writ sue therfore agaptive the Appettes / thep? executours, or administres. 23.

Pentici. 6. Capitulo. 15.

(Shyreff) in they, tournes ought to inquite, here and determine, if any minister, of the warden of the courte in the marches of Scotlande: 01 pf any other arrest anny person by his body, 01 actache hym by his goodes out of the counties of Aosthumbers lade a, Cumberlade, a westmerlad a p towns of Aewcastell to answere in any of the sayde courtes: 03els by co-

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The offyer,

loure of caule of any processe in the laybe courtes: for in suche arrestes it shall be lauful for every man to make relistence. And the party greved that have an accion of false imprisonment of trespas and shall recover treble da mages thereore, and the defendant shall have two yeres imprisonment. And the shyres shall have power to pecede therupon, as well as by on a presentment made in his turne. I heuricise the street of the street should be should b

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Coohere as some men by distinutation and other meanes fapue they medies to be lovers to women bumasived as Maybens, or wordowes has upage great possession and substace of goodes a get such wome i to their possession, a conney the into such places, from whence they well not suffer them to go at they, specifie, excepte they well make to them obligations of greate summes to be paped buto them.

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them of cause them to be bounden in estatute Marchaunte / 02 somtyme well compell they m to be marred at they; pleasure, whiche if they refuse to leute bpon them the fummes conterned in the same obligacrons and Ratuts:it is ozdeined that the partie greued shall haue a wiptte out of the Chauncery computing the hole mat ter of thep; bureafonable intreating directed to the Chyzeffe comaundying him to make proclamacion at & nexte Countie after the recepte of the wayt that the offendoure chall appere at a certapne dape and place prefpred in the writte befoze the Chauucelloure or the Justicers of Ample of the Chice where suche offences thall hap to be done of before some other person als fygned by the Chauncelloute. And the Ayzette to whome fuche a wzytte halbe oprected / and hall execute the same accordinge to the tenoure therol

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therof oppon papie of. C.C.K.the one halfe to the kynge / the othe to hi that well sue therfore by wrytte of dette/ wherin no wager of lawe, p20= teccpon / noz fozein ple (to cause the matter to be tryed in another courpe then where the weptte is broughte) Malbe allowed, 31. Denvici. 6. Capi. 9 Tapon euery inditement og prefet= ment taken before Chyreffes or thepre nunifices in they tournes, or lawe= dapes, they Chall deliver the came in= ditementes and presentmentes to p Justicers of the peace at thep nexte Destions byon payne of rl. and Justicers of the peace thall awards processe bopon the same as well as if they had ben take before them felues and shall arrayne those that be so indyted of felonge / and Chall sette fpnes bppon suche as be indpted of trespas, the extreates of which fries Malbe inrolled by idetures Whinered 26. iiij. vnto

of Shyreffes:

Tand if any Chyrestes or their ministers arrest or attache any person by coloure of any suche inducemente or presentment in they; turnes or lawer dayes/orels take any syne or amercianient therstore they have processe fro the Justicers of the peace, or afore y extreates out of the Inducementes C.K. the morte wherof challe to the partye supringe therfore by wrytte of their supringe therfore by wrytte of the in which end wager of lawe nor protection chalbe alowed. T. Cowar-

Justicers of peace/of to other Justicers agapust any person for recepting
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any fute grouded therupon agapust any person beying sufficient, returns any less essues, then . xr. \$. at the first day of the distresse, and at the seconde daye. xxr. \$. and at the thyrds day. \$\text{pl.}\$ sand so at every daye after, more by \$\text{r.s.}\$ in issues! for every suche returne he shall forfayte. \$\text{r.s.}\$ bits. Comards wif. Capitulo. 13

The olde Chyzet Chall have power to retourne wypttes, and to execute his office duringe the terms of laynt Mighell, and Hillarie, after the pere of his layde office expised lonles he be lawfully discharged therof before

17. Edwardi. 4. Capi. 6.

C Ao Appet/vox other officer chall lease or take the goodes of any person being arrested or imprisoned for feloup patril the same person be duely courte or attainted of the same feloup by course of the comon lawe, or excepte the same goodes be otherwyse cepte the same goodes be otherwyse lawfully

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lawfully forfayte, byon payme to for fayte the double value of the goodes fo taken to the partie greued surnge therfore by accion of dette / wherm no wager of lawe, essome nor protec= cron shalbe allowed. 1.18.3. Ca.3.

TAo Baylliffe noz other offycer in any panel within any countie of this realme thall retourne any person to be put in 02 byon any Inquirie i the turnes of Shyzeffes, but suche as be of good name and fame havinge freholde to the yearly value of rr. \$. 02 coptholoe to the perely value of. rrbi s. vin. d'at the least aboue all chargs bpon payne to lese for every person nat bepnge lufficient, at eueep tyme that they shall so offende. pl.s. and the Shyjeffe other. rl. s. whereof one morte shall be to the partye su= ynge theretoze by accoon of bette / in whyche lute no protectyon / nos essopne chalbe allowed , But was ger

get of lawe is nat expressed. Ind for that cause it behoveth to make information therof in the eschequier. i.ki

chardi.iij.Capitulo.iiif.

Chyrestes or other haupings the custodie of Gaples thall certely the names of everye presoner beings in they custodie, and to them comitted for felony, but the Justicers at the nexte generall Gaple delyuerie to be kalendred / uppon payme to for farfapte for every tyme that they thall make defaulte in so doing. C.s. it. Henrici bit. Capitulo.:.

Malfo the Chyreste nor no other ploin his name or by his communication that etre no playntes ito their bokes in no manes name on test the plaint be there in his proper person oreisby sufficient acturney or deputie that is known of good name and the plaintiff chall synde pledges persons y be known in that countie to pursue

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his playnt/and the playntife that ha ue but one playnt for one trespas or one contracte. And if the Chyzeffe of any other his officers cause to be encred any mo plaintes then the plain= tiffe supposeth that he hathe cause of acceon agapuste the defendant, then the Chyzeffe oz his Clerke that dothe cause to be entred any suche plaintes contrarie to this acte that forfaite for euerp defaute. rl. s. the one halfe to bym that woll fue and proue the fame matter by acció of tette oz ifozmació. Tallo the Shyzeffe Chall make fuf= ficient preceptes after suche playnts entred agapuste the defendaunt oprected to the bailliffe of the hundzeth to arrache of warne the defendaunte to appere and answere to the sayde playntes | and if there be any defau te in the capde baplipffe of the hun= dzethe in warnynge oz executynge of thepre offices then to forfarte. rl.s.

rl.s. and to be councie therof by erammacto of the Justicers of the peace

or any of them.

The same Shyzeffes noz thep? W= puties thall make none effreates to leute the thyse amerciamètes tyl thas ti. Jufticers of the peace wherof one to be of the Quojum haue the foghte of thep; bokes and the eftreates to be endented bytwyrte the Justicers of peace and the Chyzeffe and buderthireffe sealed with they? seales the one parte to remapne with the lapde Ju-Accers / and the other parte with the Shyzeffe. 20, 15, 102

Ind those persons that shalbe ga therers of the fague americamentes Malbe swome by the lapde Justicets they take no moze money theis top fapte a contepned in peltretes fealed with the feales of the Judicers to ? same oppon the same paper of for faptoute as is aboue reherled : the

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fame gatherers to be coulcte by eraminacion of & fame Jufticers/02 one of them. And the same Justicers of peace Chalbe appointed at the festios holden at Mighelmas by hym that is coftos rotulozum ozin his absence by the eldyst of the Quozum to have the controlemente of the laybe Shy= reffes buderthyzeffes thyze Clerkes and other of the faide officers and of the fapoe Chyzeffes amerciamentes. and the fard Justicers of peace bpo fuggestion that make proces against the Chyzeste budershyzeste shyze cletkes of other officers to appere before them to answere to suche suggestion oz infozmacyon as is bled in accyon of trespas. Anno secundo Denrict. 6. Capitulo. 15.

Also enery thyreste thall cause to be taken all bagaboudes whe people and suspect persones and set them in the stockes there to remaine at \$ first taking

takenge by one daye and one neght and at the seconde tyme to be in the Stockes by thre dayes and thre nygh= tes to breade and water. And if any Chireffe execute nat thele premisses of euery bagaboube hermite oz beggar able to labour of Clarkes pilgrimes oz Appmen as often as any suche co= meth in light of that he hathe therof any knowledge within the towne oz place where he hathe auctoppte that as ofte as any suche misdoer abideth there aboue the space of one day and one neght and depart buerammed & unpunithed: for every mildoer to de= parted the Shypette to lose. 111. F. int. b. and the Shyzeffe in his tour= ne hathe auctopyte to enquyre of; al & defautes of Mayres, Bailliff, highe Counstabes / petpe Counstables / and all other governours and of other governours/and offecers of Cytyes / Cownes and Apllages / buthur

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within they tourne and to have. itf. s. iii.d. for every befaulte founde in his tourne. Anno. 19. Henrick, bij. Ca

pitulo buodecimo.

Tallo euery Chyzeffe voon a precept directed buto hom by the Justicers of peace to teturne a panel to enquite of any tpot of bulawfull affemble committed Mall retourne. prini, per= fons dwellynge in the Chyze/enery of them hauynge. rr. s. of freholde oz. exvisibuted of copy holde of of both ouer all charges and to retourne in illues every person.cr.s. at the fyzite day and at the seconde daye.rl.s.and te the defaulte be in the Chyzeste for te tournpage of persons nat bepage of that fufficiece of for non retournyng of illues in fourme before lapde he to forfapte.pr.fi. In. 19. 1.7. Ca.15.

Most any rotte of allemble of people be made in any parte of this realme against the lawe / the Justi-

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cers of the peace, or two of the at the leaft/and the Shireffe of buder this reffe may come with the power of the countie (if nede be) to arrefte a bringe. them and bring them before the lame Justicers of the peas. And the Shp= reffe og binder Shireffe haue power to recorde that, that they hal fynd in they presence done contrarpe to the lawe / and the offendour Malbe conuicte by suche recorde. And if thep be departed before the cumminge of the fapde Justicers, Shireffe, or bider Shireffe, then Mall the same Jufty= cers of two of the within one moneth after suche riot, enquyze dylygently where the assemble was made. And pf the truthe can nat be founde then the same Justycers, or two of them, and the Shireffe or binder Shyreffe aboue laybe, within a moneth nexte folowynge, shall certyfye befoze the kynge and hys counsel the hole dede C.i. wuhal

withal the circultances therof, which certificat that be as strong to put the parties to answere therupon, as an indytement founde by twelve men. In. 13. 19. quarti Cap. bitimo.

I And pf the faide riot or bulawful assemble be not founde (by reason of any embracerye or mayntenaunce of the layde Jurie, then the layd Justi= cers of peace and the Shireffe ouer and aboue suche certifycat that they muste make accordynge to the sayde Statute made. An.13. Denrici quarti, Mal in the same certificat certifye the names of the layde maynteynours & embraspours in that behalfe (pfanp be) with they? imploemeanours that they knowe, bpon payne of every of the layde Justicers, and Shireff or bnder Shireffes.rr. & . pf they have no reasonable excuse for non certyfy= enge of the same whiche certifycat so made shall be an indytement in the lame.

lawe. And every person duelyepzoupd to be maintenour of embraspour that forfapte.rr. Is and to be committed to warde there to remaine by discresion of the Justicers. An. 19. Den-

rici feptimi Capitulo . 13.

Also that no Shirette bpo waptts and preceptes detected to hem do retourne before Escheatours or Commissioners and person to enquere of any lades or tenemètes, except every of the same June have lades and tenementes of the perely value of.rl.s. above all charges in the same there by pape of ortourned a hundreth thylighers. Anno tertto Benrici octaut Capitulo secundo.

Also al panels put in by & Chireste before any Justicer of gaolediuere, or before Justicers of peas (wherof one to be of the Nuop) in they, open selfios to enquyre for & kig shalbere=

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puttynge to, and takynge out of the name so impanelled by descreepon of the fame Justpeets. And that & fame Jufticers of Jufticer Mal comaunte every Shireffe and they; mynyfters in their absences to put other persos in the same panel by they? Descreeyon and the same panell so refourmed by the Jufticers to be good. And pf any Shiref do not retourne the same pa= nell fo refourmo, then euery Shiref so offendynge toz euery suche offence that forfarte.xx. h. halfe to hom that topl fue by accion of Det , byl, 02 com= ptaynte where suche Mal fatt ozbe, & no wager of lawe, effoine, noz protec= cion thalbe allowed.

Also upon every erigent (where wayttes of proclamacion are to be as wardyd) the same waytte of proclamacyon to have the same dape of restourne that the erigent hathe, and to be delivered of recorde, and the She

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reffe to make proclamacion thre feue tal dayes in hiplayn Contie/wherof one of the proclamacions to be made at the general fellpons in those partres where the partye is supposed to be dwellinge, that he pelde him felfe to the Shiref of the foren Chyze that the Shireffe mape haue the bodye at the bay of the exigent retournable to answere to the plaintes, and that the Shiref of the fapt countie that hath fuche wayttes of proclamacion duely erecute & same, and therof make due retourne at the daye appointed ithe same waytte, bpon payne to forfante fuche amerciament as by the Justy= cers shalbe affellyd.

Shireffes, Bailliffes, Conflables and al other hede officers, and every of them fyndynge oz knowynge any person blinge oz exercilinge any bus lawefull games contrarpe to the statute, have ful power to comitte every

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fuch offendour to warde, there to remayne without bapile or maynepple to fuche tyme, as they so offendynge be bounden by obligation to the kinses ble in suche somes of money as by discretion of the sayde Shirestes, of other officers halbe thought reasonable, that they from hense forthe chall nat ble any unlaweful games. An serto. Hoctaul Cap secundo.

If any imporet plon begge withs in any other place then within suche lympites as he shalbe assygned / the shirestes and all other the kynges officers shall by they? discreeyon pusing she suche persons by impusionmet in the stockes by the space of it. dates and two nightes gruinge the breade and water only, and after that cause them to be sworne to retourne again to the place where they be licensyd to begge. Anno. 22. Henrici octaut Caputulo duodecimo.

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macion of presentment made against any Cowneshupe for non executing of this acte, shall make process by dy-stres against the inhabitantes of the towne, and therby the Shueste shall bustrepne the goodes of one of two of the inhabitantes of the towne as he may knowe for necligent in the town and retapne the bystes tyll he fynde suctive to appete at the selfos before the Justycets.

Tand byon the retourne of the this reffe of the dystres, yf the person apperenat, then every suche person to lose, rl o. at the fyste distres, and at the seconde distres, bi. s. bitt. b. bpo bys befaulte, and so to be boubled at every distres tyl apperaunce be had.

Shirestes that have custodye of Gaoles shal make scales to be grave with the name of & castell that he keepeth for to grue, and scale writtes peth for to grue, and scale writtes

to personers acquited to begge for they fees within the hundreth wher he is delivered by. bi. wekes next after his delivere, and then to go to the hundreth where he laste dwellyd by. til. pere, or where he was borne. The Shiveste shal nat suffre any such personer to begge for his fees, nor to departe but to do setupce and laboure, tyll that he deliver hym suche letter, and the Clerke of the peace to make the briefe within one daye after the sessions, byon payne of twelve pens to the kynge. Anno. 22. Pentici.s. Capitulo. 12.

Tho; distroying of Crowes, Rokes and Choughes, it is o; dayned that cuery person having any maners labes and tenementes in they; manuscauce, shal do as moche as in hym is resonable to kyl and distroye y same Crowes, Choughes, and Rokes bye dynge o; abidynge byon hys landes

oz tenemets, vpon pain of a greuous amerciamet to be let. And pt p offece be within the lymitts of letes, rapes, or court batons, then to be fet by the Steward with two of the plentours by the Steward and presentours to be named bpo the presentment foud and presented, and to be reasonably assession after the quattre of the office. And the amerciament to be to glozd of the laweday, and pf any person be lozde of suche manours, oz inhabyte there (where buto any fuch laweday, or rape is belongrage) then boon a presentment had before the Shireffe in his tourne with two of the present tours to be chosen by the presetours. Mall ceffe the layde amercyament by they, discrection to the vie of the king and be leuyed by diffres. Inno,24. Dentici.s. Capitulo.10. . . . Tand the Shireff in they turnes

(I And the Shireff in they, turnes that grue in charge to the tenauntes

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and inhabitauntes apperinge before them that they shall duely enqueare, and put in execucion the effecte of this acte.

Shireffes shall holde they; course from moneth to moneth. And where greater tyme is wonte to be, greater

halbe. Magna Carta. Cap.33.

The kynge comaundeth that this ceff and they? offycers which receive his dettes that acquite lawefully the bettours at the next accomptes after that they have recepued the det: and then it Chall be allowed at the Esche ker/fo that it that not come in the fo= mons after. And of the Shireffe do otherwise, and be attainted therof, he Mal rendze thre tymes fo moch as he hathe recepued, and thall make fyne at the kynges wyll. And pf another do it, foz whose hande he is aunswe= rable at the Eschequyze, he shal rende the treble therof to the plaintiffe, and 1

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mo that make fone in the same. Ind the Shpresse chall make taples to al them that have paid him the kinges bettes. Westmynster primer Capi-

ulo nono.

Concerninge thireffes and other which have letted the kynges bette, and make taples or other acquitance to the bettour, and discharge him nat It is agreed that when the therefis impledyd therfoze in the Escheker by the Dettour, if he come nat at the ops fres, then Mall another diffres be as barted retournable at a certain dap. bherin it shall be commaunded that proclamacion be made i the full cous he, that the defendaunt shal come in by a certagne day to acquite the det= tour of the fumme, for which he made him the acquitance of tayle, at which yfhe coenati, a the writ be retourned and the proclamacyon certyfred, he

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malbeholden connicte, and the dette halbe leured of hym, in lyke maner as dette recouerpo, against him in fil awardyd to the playntif accordingen to the discrection of the Barons . 14. E

tes the laste Chapitre.

The kynge comaundeth that all il Shireffes, and Bailliff which haue u secepued his dettes, of the somons of to thescheker, whiche acquite nat & Detan tours bpon the nexte accopte, chalbe u punyshed accordings to the estatuts to made. Distressys of the Escheourze made. Duftrellys of the Eschequyze Capitulo quinto. (2:20:x:x:13 Titis ozdapned that execucyon of the writtes which come to the Shireffe, w be made by the hundreders knowen 3 and fwome, and in the full countie, a di natby others, pfit be nat foz greate t scarspte of hundzedars. Foz then it halbe done by other persons conue= nient

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Shireff thal nat be charged with be he leuveng of any illues, noz halles ge we any, before they come out of the . Escheker by the extrates there to be euped. And pf percase any Shueffe etourne iffues bpon any recognito? libledge oz manucaptoz, by hi allellyd e and retourned into our court, which to the payement of the same issues or merciamentes at the tyme of the ree wrne was insufficiet: the same Shi= e Escheker, and that make tailes to at persons of al maner of thinges by hi fecequed, and thall nat retourne any where the names of manucaptores, Jurrours oz other, except it be accoz= dynge tathe tenour of the wayttes to them directed, not that retourne the names of pledg of fre meany wher, oneles they have manifelly cofelled them

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them felues pledges. Thestatuted

Fpnes. Capitu. secundo.

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Ao Shiref, Cozoner, oz other the fe kynges mynysters shall take nore ar warde for doinge his office, and ifh w do, he that paye the double, and that fi be punished at the kynges wyll, but to Malbe paged of that which they take re of the kynge. Weltm. . Cap. 26. h

Shireffes that not fuffre any bar ri rettour of mayntepnour of matters co within hi countie, nepther stewardes of greatelozdes oz other (whichebe t not attourneys to they? lozdes to de f they? suptes) noz to spt bpon the sude t gementes of the counties, noz to pronounce them excepte he be therto rest guyzed of al the futours and attour t neys & Chalbe there at the same tour ney. And of he do the contrarre, the kynge hall take it greuoully to the Giteffe and the offcoour, Weltin,.

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I It Chalbe leful fozewery Shireffe Justicer of peace and Escheatour to feafe to the kynges vie al fuch goods and cattels that such persos as come within this realme & be talled Egip= stas haue, and therof to make accopt to the kynge in his Escheker, and to retayne and kepe the morte therofto hys owne ble, and accompte for the residue, and to pap no fees for the accompt noz foz his discharge therof. In these statutes it appereth what thing the thireffe ought to do by reafon of his office, a that he ought not to take any thing for doing his office, but onely that whichers appoputed to him by the same estatute. Ind if he do of take any thyng otherwyle, it is ertozepon whiche ought to be enquired byon by Juffycers of the peas, a the Shiref Malbe punished therfoze. Cand if any Shiref do any extorció

to the people, and be duely atteinted therof

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thereof; he shalbe straythy punyshed thereoze at the pleasure of the kynge.

In. D.4. Capitulo . 11.

The Shireftes mape, and are bounde to enquyze of comen annulancy done to al maner of the kynges subjectes/but not of assaultes made byon any private person for that is but a perticuler office, by Martin, mi. Hen. bi. The Shirefte must kepe hy turne within a moneth after Caster, a buth in a moneth after of feast of S. Mighel. And if he kepe it at any tyme after the moneth of the saybe feastes, it is hopde by the estatute of. An. i. E. 3. Cap. 19. And al indytementes, and

Came tyme be boyde.

Diodelhed shalbe enquyzed of, in the Shirestes tourne, bycause it is an article that is to be inquyzed of in a Lete. At Letes be deryued and taken out of the Shirestes tournes / in so

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muche that for defaulte of inquery in Letes of thinges inquerable there e same thinges there omitted oughte to be inquired of in the turnes of the

reffes, p.s Edwardt, 4.

I And all the Justicers saybe that the Chyzeffe in his tourne hathe auctoxite to inquire of all thynges that be trespas, or felony by the como law (excepte the beathe of a man) but of trespas of felonge made by estatute/ the Chyzef in his turne hath no power to inquire of M.28. Cowardi.3.

Land if the Myzeffe in his tourne i= quire of Ausances, that shulde be in quired of in the Lete of another, and the same be founde / pet mape he nat distreme for the americament of such appelentment. for ithe do he is trefpassour. But if there were a Defaulte in the logoe of & Lete in that he wolce nat inquire, 02 fynde the fame/ when be ought to have inquired therof: in this

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this case it semeth that the Myzesse in his tourne may inquire of it i Reaute of the lozde. IN.28. Edwardi.3.

Tand if one have a fayze of market by graunte of precripcyon, and kepe nather fayze of market as he ought the Shyreste ought to inquire thereof in his tourne. 22. Henrici. 6.

O Upon a presentment of Ausance in the Chyrestes turne, the partie Chal be amercied there by the Chyreste, which che may distreme for the amerciamet And if purpressure be presented there the Chyreste may abate the same/ and resourment. P.26. Cowardis.

Also it apperpthe by the Boke of Section that but the turne of the thi reste ought to come at the freholders of the hundred / and other lande temantes (Clerkes men of Kelpgion and wymen onely excepte) wherat have fage and sufficeent persons of the hundred

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The offyce to be swoine. And then Chall all the refidue be swozne by dolins, and by § townes, whiche Catmake thepz pre= sentment to the fyzite.ru. Jurrours bpon garticles wher with they hall be charged. And it semeth that the Shireffe ought to holde his tourne i every hundred within the course. E what thynges be inquirable in g Shyreffes Courne. 12 Paste they that inquyee te there be any mildocr in go hudzed of whom any staneth i doute of life or lim me, a what is his name. Tallo they Hall inquire of al moz tall enemies, to the synge the quene. thepre chylogen, or countellours / of conterfeatynge the kynges seale or his money, of mandears and murdeters / of burners of others come of howses felomoully of Burglours ! of Robbours, of theues, of outlawes

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of those that have abjured & realme, and tume agayne, of Sozceris and witches, of miscreantes, and herpty= kes, of tratours and of puloners / of cutters of purles, of Ulurers, of Ui= taplets bipnge and fellyng wittyng= ly stoine selbe: of them that witting= ty make whyte the fkpnnes of beak? stolne, of redubbours that wyttyng= ip bye stolne clothes, and dresse them into another facyon of treasour hyd en the groude/hues and cryes wing= fully or erghtfully leuted anat pur= fued of waters stopped, straightened or tourned of boundes pulled by or wrongfully chaunged of walles, howles, gates, marlepittes ditches/ of other duturbances made of leuted bpon any comon wapeto the annu= sauce of petpe bypbours that there Mepe to haue the wolle / of suche as take thefbote, and of those that have made a paylon of thepre owne howfe ozhowle=

or housholde / of pounde breache / of trespassours in parkes and pubes, of takers of other mennes dones, of the allyle of breade and ale broken, of the that bye and fell by measure agains the affple/of chaunce medleps/of co= teckours of bloudelhed of watches bukepte of the kynges hyghe wates nat enlarged, of those that have kept appeachours in any other pulon the the kiges, or any other felon aboue a day a night of neweliberties custo mes or incildiccions blurped fons laste tourne un water oz on laude, of wepffes of wreckes of the fee founde and kepte aware of by dges & caul= ceis broke and who ought to cepay= re the, and of those that claime frau= chyles, or indgementes realles / and of all those of the age of, ris. per gon out of the hundred, whiche benat come into the tourne (except Clerkes / knight their childre & wines whiche D. iii. benat be nat in volins) of vagaboundes by the coutre whiche are of no mannes retinue, of whome there is any cuyll suspecceon of lewed demeanoure.

And when the townes have gpue they, betoite to the fyiste Jurrours, then immediatly that the fyiste Jurrours go and grue by they, prefentment such as they wel abyde by. And the presentment of felonges they that thewe preucly, and the other openly.

Bjeton.li.f. fo.38.

Mobile muste pe inquire further it Baylipstes of liberties and fraunchis ses, have duely done they; office which extends in three popules, whiche is that they truly execute the preceptes which be directed but o them according to the tenours of the same / 4 that they make due answere and retourne to the Shyresse of the same preceptes / and that he take nothers ye for doinge his office but onely the fees

fees to him, due and appointed by e course of y lawe. And what fees they chall take / and what thynges they ought to do by reason of they to office chall appere more playnely

the office of Bayllyffes of libertyes.

Pon a precepte made bp the Shyzeffe to a Bapllyffe of a libertye byon a writte of diffres directed to the Chyzefe to distreme the defendant in the same writte, 02 & Jurrours in any inquelt / the Bapl= life muste retourne good and suffici= ent issues vpo g defedant, oz bpon g Jureours if they have fufficiet good Des og lades win his bailiweke / & if he wnat & plaitiff p accio mall haue an aucrment & he might haue returned greter istues, if & defedat make de faute, 03 g incroues by the Stau, C.3 Capita D.iiij.

Capi.s. And Justicers of the peace must moure it & Bailliss have done

their office in that popute.

Also they must inquire if Baillist, of liberties whiche be kepars of any gaple enforce any of they; prisoners to be appealours to gentent to have a syne of g parties appealed for wute of imprisonment.printo Cowardi.3. Capitulo.7. 20, 107, 102

Bayliss of liberties whiche take inditementes in they, tournes / 0, 0 ther where, ought to take them by indenture / wherof the one parte shall cemapite with the inditours, and the other with the Baylisse. Cowards

5. Capitulo.17. 15,20'01,

Dertie, excepte he have sufficient land in the place where he is mynistre / to make answere to the kyinge and his people. 4. Cowardi.3. Capitulo. 9.

(Bayllystes of liberties whiche be Gaylours

Baylours and have the kepynge of puros ought to recepue a fafely kepe all theues delywered to them by the Constables of the townes, beyng institled, take with the maner, or appealed of felonye without takyng ought

.4. Edwardi.3. Capitulo.10.

C Bayllysses of liberties muste receive suche persons as be arrested in
they; fraunchyse by the Consibles /
fo; suspicion of felonge / that walke
in & countrey by nyght / o; be of eugl
name/and thall kepe them in person
butyll the compage of the Justicers
of gayle delivere / and in the meane
tyme the Bayllisses muste inquire of
them.s. Edwardi.z. Capitulo.14.

Baillysses of liberties, Costables and other officers of townes where lopterars and vagabundes resorte have power to exampne thepm dylysgently, and compel them to finde suscept by sufferent mainpernours be-

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page distremable of theye good behauour. And if any befaute be founden in the same lotterars and vagaboundes, and can not fynde suretie / they shalbe sente to the nexte Gayle there to remayne butyll the cominge of the Justicers of Gayle deleuicie / whiche may do with the as they shal thynke best by the course of the lawe

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7. Richardi.2. Capitulo.5.

Ao feruaunte or labourer at the ende of his terme chall departe out of the hodged or Rape where he is dwellynge to dwelle any other where onless he bringe a lettre patente conternying the cause of his going dider hynges seale thereo allygned, And if any seruaunte labourer be foude bagarát without suche letter, he chalbe také forth do by the chirestes, Adaires Bailliss or other officers: a put i stoc kes dittil or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes dittils or other officers: a put i stoc hes difficulties of the course to the towns to serve from when he came

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came, butyll he have suche a letter to beparte for cause reasonable. 12.181=

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er to arrest servauntes a labourers & weare daggers sweardes, a knives; a them to sease a kepe untyl the sessions of the peace, and the weapons to present to the Justicers there with the names of them that bare them, and the weapons shalbe forfapte, except they be travailing in the courte with thes mapsters, or in they landes or bustiness. 12. Richardia. Capitulo.

They effes and Bailliffes of liber ties in they liberties are bounden to recepue servauntes & labourers beg gringe and bagarante / and them to beterne in priso without bayle, wout takinge of any fee or other thringe of them at they entre or departinge by theselves or by their reputies upo partie of .C. & to & kinge.12.18.2. Ca.9.

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keping of the allyle of breade and ale and the correction of the lame belongeth, thall take no amercyament nor frue for no defaute touching the layo allyle for which the offendour ought by the lawe to have corporal penauce, but they that adjudge them to the lame penaunce. And Baylightes of lyberties and all other that have the keppinge and over lyght of vitagiles that put in due execucion the estatute made i the print pere of Cowarde the thyrde whiche begineth Quia maior pars populicae. 13.18.2. Capi.8.

Bouchers, fpshers, Postellars, Brewars, Bakers, Pulters, and all other sellars of vitailles are bounde to sel such maner of vitailles at a resonable papee, haupinge regarde to g pace wherat suche vitailles are solde in other places nere / so that they may haue a competente gayne and

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nat erceffine accordig as by pointace of the places (fro whes the bytailles are caried) they that thynke reatona= ble to be required. And if any fell betaplifiany other maner athereofbe connicte, he chall payethe double of that he hathe recepued to the partpe endamaged, oz in his defaulte to any other that wil fue therfore. And Mai res and Baillyff of townes. ac. haue power to enquire of al luch as offebe agaynst this ordinance in any poynt And in cafe that the fame Mapres, & Bailliffes be necligent in dopnge er= ecution of & premilles and therupon be connicted by the Justicers allyg= ned by bs, they halbe copelled by the same Justicers to restoze the treble balue of the thynge folde to the partie greued, o; to any other that in his befaute wyl fue and neuertheles that be greuoully punyshed agaynste bs 23. Edwardi.3. Capitulo. 6

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The Stewarde, Bayllyste, nor of ther ministre of lortes of fraunchises whiche have returne of writtes shall be atturney to any person in any matter within the same frauchyse or barlewike where he is officer at any maner of tyme. 4. D. 4. Capitulo. 19.

I If any heynous riotte be made, g Justicers of the peace, and the Chiref of budershireste ought to do theprof= fyce accordynge to the estatute made 13.19.4. And if they do nat, at the fute ofthe partie greued a Commyllyon thall go forthe to inquire therof, and of the defaulte of the Justicevs and the Chyreffe, and the Coroner Chal fer ue the processe/and he must retourne persons that have lande to the yevely value of.r.fi. and thall retourne also rr.s. in issues at the fyste daye, and forty Chyllinges. at the seconde/ and at the thride. C. s. and so double it at euerpe dape after. And if defaute bein

be in the Cozoner in retourning the illues / 02 of persons of suche lande / he chall lese. rl. fi. And if the olde chp= reffe be discharged, the newe shyreffe Mall serve the processe / and nat the Cozoner bppon papue of. rl. li . if the defaute be founden in hym, touching the retourne of other persons by him impanelled whiche have nat landes to the perely value of. r.fi. of to retur ne suche issues as the Cozoners be charged with And Bayllyffes of ly= berties are bounden foz to impanell fufficient persons, as about is fapbe bpon payne to lefe. rl. fi. m cafe that fuche persons may be founden withi his bayleweke. ii. Henrici.s. Capi. s. Bapllpffes of fraunchyles ought to make theyze retournes / and aun-Iwers buto the Shyreffe bppon his precept made buto them in a speciall wayt of affife. bi. dapes befoze & dape of p leftios, bpo pame to forfapt, cl.P. for every

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to, every tyme that they shall do the contrary. vi. Penrici sexti Capitulo

fecundo.

Coohere a precepte is made to the thyzeffe by Justicers of the peace to retourne a panell to inquire of fozep= ble entre, and he sendeth his precepte to & Baillyffe of plibertie to returne the panell bicaufe & rpotte was done within the libertie nowe is the Baillyffe bounden to make due retourne and execucion of the preceptes to him directed/bpon papne of. rr. ti. toze= uery defaulte. And the estatute wyll that the Shrieffe Mall retourne. pr. s. in illues opo euerp Jurrut at the tyafte daye / and that every Jurcour whiche chall passe in the inquiri, chal spende.rl.s.perely/wherby it semith that Baplipffes of liberties are boun de to do likewise, if so many of glaide Juccours be win his libertie, fozels heisnat, s.H.s. Cápitulo.9. 28 ayllyffes

oflibertyes .

T Baillyffes of lybertyes in attains tes byon ple of lade of the perely ba= lue of. rl. 8.02 moze / noz in attaintes tor dedes concerninge landes of lpke balue / noz in attayntes byon perlonall accions wherin the recouerie ertedeth buto.cl.fi.oz moze thal natretourne or impanell any persons in fuch inquelts, but those g be dwelling within hys bailewike, and that have estate to they owne ble in landes or tenement for terme of lyfe to the petely value of twenty pounde of more within hys baplewyke out of auncy= ent demelne and the frue post; . Ind at the friste dape of the drifteste retourned, chal retourne no less essues in suche accions of attaynte, then. rl. s. and at the second diffres. C.s. and the double of every other diffres bpo the perios so impanelled and retour= ned. And of he do the contrarre, he mall pap.r.h.to the kinge as moch

to the partye. 15. Pentici Certi Capitulo quinto. , , , ... **

E Baplipffes and other the kpnges offpeers may arrest those souldiours that come from the fee and thewe nat letters testimonials from their Cap= taynes that they have licensyd them. And they Chall kepe them butpll they have enquired whither that they had lycense of nat/ a yf they have no such lycense, then shall they be punyshed as felons . 18.19.6. Capt. 19.

Da Ballyste of a lybertie (bpon ani precept to hi directed to retourne the panel of any enquest) Chall in the fame retourne any Baillyff, officers or servauntes to any officer above= sapo, no; that take any thynge by the selfe of by other of any perso by them attested of attached to there owne ble of aneple / not of any other perlo for any arrest or attachemet by p bos ope made by them, or that is arrefted bp

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by bertue of thep; offpce, for fone, fee. supre of pulon, mampus, lettinge to baille, or the wonge of any eate or fa= uout to any person so being arresten for they, cewarde or profite, but as is here lymitted / that is to wete for the Shiref, pr. d. the Baillpffe that mas kps the arrelte.uu.d. and to the gap= laur of the prosoner be commytted to him.itii. b. And no Baillyffe of any libertie, nor Coroner by him felfe nor by other by colour of his office shall take any thyinge for the makenge of tetourne or panell/and for the coppe of a panel but. in. o. Allo Bapiliffes of lyberties Mall let out of paylon all persons by them arrested or being in they keppinge by force of any byile, watte or warrant in any accion per= tonal, or by tonce of any indytment of trespas, upon reasonable sucrticha= umg sufficient within the baplewike wher they be let to bale, to kepe they? C.11. Daies na

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dayes in the same places as the same bille, writte, or warrant thal require/ those only excepted, which be i warte bpon any condempnacyon, 02 be er= communicate, ozoutlaweb, ozarrefted bpon fuertie of the peas/ and baga= rautes that refuse to secue. And that the layo Bailliffes thal not take any obligacion of any person, not by any perfobering in they; warde by course of the lawe, for any the causes about rehectio, but in gname of they office and boon the codicion that the fame persons thall appere at the dayes to tayned in the layde writtes, bylles, or warrantpes, and in suche places as they require. And yf any Bayllyfte take ant obligació in any other four me by colour of hys office, it halbe voyde, and that he that take no more for the makinge of any suche obligat cion, warrantie, ozpzecepte by them to be made, but four pes, And pf they DO

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of contrarge but thes of denament in any popul, for so being they half renose to the partie groups by damages treble, and that forfast for every tyme that they be the contrarte, cl. si, the one halfe whereof that be to by the that well sue in any of the kigs courtes the therfore acc. 23. Herici secti. Ca-

pitulo decimo .

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C Bayllyffes of lyberties ought to leafe the good, of any perfo arrefted, or imprisoned for felonge, before that they halbe connicted or attaynted of the same felonge accordings to the lawe, oreis that the same goodes be otherwise forfayted, by on payne to forfayt the muble value of the good so taken, but othe partness endains ged, suings therfore by access of bet, wherein no wager of lawe, elloygue, nor protection that in any wife be allowed to the before when wife be allowed to the before when the same charditectus.

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lers and have the kepping of gaoles, that certifie the names of every pipfoner in his gaole that is there for felonie, at the next general Gaole beliwere in every countre or fraunchyfe (where fuch gaole is) to be kalendred before the Justices of the lame gaole before the Justices of the lame gaole ocluver, by on payme to forfayte for every defaulte there recorded. C. B.
Antertio Henrici septimi Cap.3.

Call Baplipffes a other heed offecers, and every of them fyndynge of knowing any person bling of exercising any bulaweful games contrary to the statuts, have power to comptte every such offedour to warde, a there to remayne in poplon without baple, of manipple, tyll such etyme as he be bounde by obligacyon in suche sum, as by dyscreepon of hym that taketh the bonde semeth reasonable, to the kings bie, that he shall play no more, anno.

ofliberties .

An. ferto Denrici octaut Cap. fectio. Call statutes made against Shp= reffes, binder Shireffes, Baillyffes/ oz other ministers for makinge or res tourninge of panels, oz iuties, oz foz due execucion or feruinge of writtes, or other proces, or for takping of fees, oz for the reformacion of extoreyons, or for any other thyinge concernyinge they; office, and all paynes contap= ned in euerp luche estatute, shalbe er= tendpo to all Stewardes, Bailliffes and other ministers, and officers of liberties and fraunchises hauing retourne of wayttes, a execucion therof in lyke maner as they extede to Shi reffes, they? buder Shireff, Bailliff, oz other mynysters, saurage that the Bayllyffes, and officers of lyberties maye occupye they offices for as long tyme as they Malbe given buto them. Anno. 27. Henrici octaut Capitulo . 23.

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E that enquyre of Elchestours, yf they have duely executed they? office, and yf they have taken any more for doynge thereof

then they ought, 02 pf they have com= mptted and done any ertozció, oz op= pression buto the king people by co= loure of they offpce. And therfoze pe hal buderstand that no Escheatour ought to medle, or enquire for g kig, but in case where the kynge of ryght ought to be entyteled, and have the lande of thing that is founde for him by the enquest, for pf one holde of the kynge as of his duchie of Lancastre by knyghtes ferupce, a ope has hepre beinge within age, thekynge ought to haue the warde of g hepze, and the lande. And yet in that cale pt the Efchetous of Escheatours.

cheatour five it by office, he shal have nothinge for the fyndinge therof, by= cause the tenant helde not of theking in chief as of his Crowne. And therfore the kying may entre and feafe the lande and the heire without office, & may graunt it. In lyke maner yf the Escheatour fynde by office that one dyed feasyd and helde of other loads, and not of the kynge by knight ferupce, and that he is deade a his hepre within age, the Escheatout Mall Demaunic nothing of right for finding of suche an office. And so pf he fpnde an office that one died fealph of fuch a manour in fee, and held of the bing as of suche an honoure of Castell by knyght! service, and his hepre withi age: pet ought not the Eschetour to haue any fee or dutie for the fyndping of that office, and if he take any thig therfore, it is extorcion, which is well proupd by a wapt of (diem claufit exæ.b.

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Quia Georgi: Fer. qui de nobis tenuit incapite die quo obist, diem elausit exemum, vi accepimus, ideoxibi precipit mus. &c. Wherby it apperyth that ye one holde not of the kynge in chiefe, the Eschetour ought not to have the fee of forty Chyllynges for syndyinge of the office. And ye he take it in that

behalfe it is Extozepon.

Tand in affile yf the defendant lay that the landes are leasyd into § kinges hand; by the Eschetour / and the Eschetour beinge there present and exampned by the Justices there by do confesse that he hathe seasyd the landes into the king; handes, where in dede he hathe not so done; in thys case the Eschetour doth wrong to the plaintyf, which may have an accyon by on his case against the Eschetour for his falsed and for the delaye that he hathe sustence throughe that confession

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Elfon by lupnge to the Kynge for a Procedendo) — Por Constant Anne Chalbe Subelchetour, billes in those plases where he is officer to auniwere to he king and his people/incale that my well complayne agaynste them. Inno quarto Edwards tertic Capi, ono et An. ciusoem Cap. 4.

The Escheatours chalbe chosen ucry pere, as the Shirest chalbe, and y the same persons & chose the Shirest chose the Shirest chose the Shirestes. And that no Eschetour chall by de in his office aboue one pere.

In.14. Cowardi tertii Cap.7.

The Eschetours that not do wast Bythoppykes / and other places uringe the vacacyon of them / nepet that set that set because modes, not chase parkes of warres, not fyshe in position for the soften position of any tenemeter fre not bode at that cause the to be kepte a sauph with

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without doinge damage, or any manner of oppression. An. 14. Edward

tertu Capi.quarto.

L Soby this estatute it apperp that it appertaymeth to the office an Escheatour to feale the tempou lytes of Archebishoppukes, Bisho papkes, and Abbers of the king for dacyon, duringe the bacacpon of th Came, and to take the profites, and accompte for them to the kping in the Escheker. Howe beit there is an ther estatute made in the same pere the effect wherof is, that if the, Dea and Chap. Prour, 02 Supprior, w take temporalties to ferme, papeng the value accordinge to the remen braunces in the Escheker, that the Mall haue the befoze any other. In by an other estatute made the sam pere Capi. qumto the Chauncelou Tresozer of the Escheker takinge them suche other of the counsell,

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taker Chalthinke good, Chall leafethe macacions of Archbythopzikes, 150= hoppethes, Abbeis 1021021es, and o= puter houses of religion (thaduoidace wheref belong to the tige) the Bean un Chapitre, Priour, or Dupprior, hores, or Suppriores, and Couet, a certaine rent to pape by the pere. ou th larter, or moneth, durynge the ba= tros as they that thinke belt, with= D t that makinge fone. And neyther the no lehetour, no; any other officer that re be cause of matter, to entre, ofto ea eole, or do any thringe in prejudrce whiche churche. Sauinge to the king ng io his heires knightes fees abuou= en ns, Escheates, wartes, Mariages he electics, and ferupees to the layoe in is belongpage. In wytnes wherof ame kinge caused his letters patentes ou be made therof, dated at 200 elim. e deepont day of April the pere about , a incioned, wherby it appeteth that the

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thauctorite aforeland to make leasle was gruen to the Chaunceler and Creasorer by the kynges letters pa tentes. ac. An. 14. E.3. Cap. 6.

Theschetours and other the kin ges ministers must accopt in these ker after this maner/that is of land and tenementes wherof profyte an fyth from tyme to tyme throughe or the pere as of Deplnes / herbages tolle / plees / profytes of courtes / a fuch other illues a profites, they the be bounden to auswere the kying fo the rate and value of the tyme accor bying to the olde course of thescheke And touchinge auncient fermes an rents, that are to be paped at certain termes as rent fecke, and ret ferupa wherafino profete arefeth butell th daye of payement fuche rentes an fermes Malbe payde buto them tha haue lyuere therofout of the kynge hand at the termes of paintent of th fap offt

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fair fermes a rent next folowing fuch livere made, alwel for the time paffid as p tome to come: 211,28, 6.3, Ca.4. The king and his progenitours haue ben feafed of forfaptur of warres, tyme out of mynde that is aswel of land and possessions, as of goods des and cattels. And by colour ther=! of thescheatour by thep; office haue fealib many landes, and tenementes as forfait to the king furniting trest fon in fome perfones bepng beabe at the tyme of the feafer, whicheneuer were attaputed in thep; loues, the kinge hath ordanned touching fuche forfaitures that fel in the tyme of his graundfather of before, that fo fone as an inquette thereof thalbe retourned into the Chauncerpe by any EG! cheatour oz other that hathe power to enquire thereof, the tenaunt thall nat be put out of possesson / bus Mall be warned by a Scire faceas:

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to appere at a certapu daye for to au-Iwere buto the fame, pf he woll. And pf no luche forfapture be founde the kynges hande halbe closed, fo that malother cases of forfaitur of trea= son by persons deceased nat attaynted noziudged in they lynes, they hepres nor lande tenauntes Mail not be challeged noz empeched of any o= ther forfaptures, but of those onelye that have benetudged in time passed afore the beathe of certagne persons, by presentment in Eyze or in the kyn= ges benche as of felons of the kynge and therfore it semeth that pfone moue warre against the king in his realme, and is flame in plame than the Escheatour mape sease the landes and tenement, as forfayture of warre without any other enquerie to be made therof. home it avidation

Cuerp Escheatour must take his inqueltes of offpce of good a laweful men sufficient of inheritance, and of good fame, and of the same countre where thinquere thalbe made. And thinquestes thalbe indented bitwene theschetous and the Jurrours / and pfit be otherwyse done / they thalbe boide, and they thalbe taken in good townes openly.

Traverse may be take to theschestours office, whereby any alteracyon or openge seased or gethe hepre is we mage, a the landeholden of the king

m chiefe is founde.

Landes seased into the kyings has des by reason of warde, that be kepte without wast, Aud thescherours shall have no fee of veniso / fishe not other thyinge, but that aunswere the kyinge of thissues and yearly profixes arryinge of the sayd lades without wast and if he do otherwyse, then to make fine at the kinges wyl, and to pay tre ble damages at the supt of thepre/as file.

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fute of the partye, oz of the kynge, oz any other person that well sue: they thall encurre the papue of . rl. ti. the morte to him at whose supt they shal be convicte. Ind that no landes fea= fed into the kinges handes chalbe let to ferme by the Chauncello; / butyll thinqueltes and berdytes be retours ned into the Chauncery, and by one monethe after the fame retourne, ex= cepte it be to the partye greued why= the was put out of those landes by & inquestes, and well offre to trauerse them/and thewe good eupdence, and fonde suffecient surety to sue his tra= nerse with effecte, and to paye to the kynge the perely value of the landes if it hap to be discussed for the kynge And if any letters patetes of any lades of tenementes to the contrary be made to any other person then to hi that offerethe to trauerle/ 02 be let to ferme with in a Moneth nexte to the sapte

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say de Moneth of retourne thep Chall be boyde and holden for none. Anno

s. Denrici. 6. Capitulo. 16.

Tescheatours and commissioners thall retourne thinquestes taken be fore the into the Chaucery, or in these chequer within one moneth nexte after the taking of the same/bpo paine of .rr. st. the one moyte to the kynge/the other to him that wyll sue. Anno.

s. Henrici. 6. Capitulo. 19.

office before hym, and do not retourne the same into the Chaucery or thes
chequer, within the moneth next after the taking therof, he shal incurre
the payne of. i. i. forfayte by thestatute made. An. s. Henrici. 6. and further shalbe bouten to pay to the king
as muche as he is endamaged by the
nat returninge of the same, And that
the Chauncellor of Englande callig
to him the Tresorer of Englande

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theles it appereth that the same estatute gruethe but.rr. li. of forfayte as gainst theschetour, or Commissioner Therfore serche for the true records of both the statutes. Anno, 18. Denri,

6. Capitulo septuno,

Cescheatours muste take thep; in= questes of office by vertue of the writ tes of (Diem claufit extremum) and al other wayttes within one moneth after the recepte of the fame / and that suche inquestes be take in good tow= nes and open places. And that none of them princly nor opely by him felt or by other take any thyinge for ther= ecution of suche writtes in one coutte about the sume of, bi. 5. bitt. 0.02. riif s. iiij. d. 03 bnder with hys laboure and his coftes to that the fumme that he hath taken all togither ercede nat aboue. rl. 5, for the recutio of any fuch maptte

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wytte in one Countie. And ifhe do contrary to the premisses, then to for= fayte the lumme of. rl. fi, the motte to hym that wyll sue for the kynge and him Celfe. Anno. 23 . Henrici Certi Ca=

pitulo decimo feptimo.

Mone Chalbe Escheatoure / yf he have nat landes of tenementes to the value offortpe pounde, for terme of lyfe with in the same Countre where he is Escheatour . Por no Eschetour Chall let his office to ferme, noz make deputie (other the he wyll at his pa= rel auswere foz) whose name he must certifie by his letters patentes to the Trefozer and Barons of thescheker for the tyme beynge within . rr. daps es after luche deputacyon made . Ind that no Suche eputie take bpon him to occupye in the sappe office! onles theschetour have landes tenes mets of retes to & perely value of. rr, t as before is faid. And if any plo do co F.in. (trarp

to the premisses or any of them, then to forfapte for every defaute rl. li. the one mopte to him that wyll sue, and the other to the vie of y kyng; howse by accion of dete, where no wager of lawe estopne or proteccyon shall lye. Anno. 2. Edwardi. 4. Capitulo. 9.

Property Cheatour, not other person that seale of take by goodes of any perso arrested of imprisoned for felony before that the same person so attested of imprisoned be consisted of the same felony according to the same of Englands / of that the same goodes that be otherwise forfaited / byon payne to forfaite the double basise of the goodes taken to the partye damaged sugning therfore by accion of det/where no wager of law essential teach protection that special teach. The damage of the control o

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any inquisicion or office concerning landes of tenementes, of other hercditamentes, not foude noz presented by gothes of twelve men, a moented and by them sealed, then to fortapte for every suche office retourned, and put i to any of the kyng courtes one C.li.to the partie greued. Anno.3. 1). s. Capitulo fecundo

Ao Eschetour nozother Comilsioner chal sit by bertue of any Cons million to enquyre of landes and tes nementes, excepte he haue landes, 02 tenementes, or heredytametes to the perely value of . rl . Marke ouer all

charges vpon papne of. rr. fi.

The Escheatours and Commps= fioners thall be discharged by theyze othes that they may not dispende.rl. markes ouer al charges / and that be pon proces made agapufte them out of the Escheker. The Eschetors and Comifioners Mall fit in open places

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and thall fuffer every person to grue eupdence openly in theyte present to the inqueste taken before them byon

papie of . rr. li.,

The Jury thall recepte the counterpaine of the indenture that that halbe presented indented and sealed by the Eschetour or Commissioner, and to rest in the possession of the systeman that was sworne in the same Jurpe / vpon paine of every person that that

belwome. rr.s.

Mand every Escheatour, and Commissioner after & the Jurpe is swome and redy to give they? verdit, and offre to presente the same, that the same Escheatours of Commissioners, of parte of them shall receive the same verdit without further delaye upon payme of a.C. bi. and deliver the counterpayme of the same intenture to the Jurpe in source before sayde upon pon the same payme.

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The Industry Clerke of the petit bag ge, or his deputye will nat recepue tuche offices, and put it into the files to remaine of recorde within thre dat es after it be rescepted or offred to be rescepted, he to forfaite for every such che defaulte. rl. fi. And the Commissioner, and Eschetoure to be discharged of the penaltic of. rl. ft. simpted by the Statute for none retourninge of the same offices, or inquisiperon within one Moneth.

And lyke lawe and penaltie to be agapulte the officers in the kynges Elcheker whyche ought to reseput suche inquisperon, for refusinge to to recepue the. And the Comissioners, Eschetours to be discharged of penaltye for none retourninge of pane inquisition/so pane setourninge of pane inquisition/so pane setourninge of pane inquisitioners at any tyme after panenth of such office before the foods or before any of the win an other moments.

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then nexte enfugnge, returne the faid offyce into the Chauncery, oz Esche= ker, as the case thall require. And the clerke of the petit bagge to certifye & transcript of every suche office taken befoze any Commissioner, oz Esche= tour, into the Escheker the nexte ter= me folowing the rescepte therof, bpo pame of a.c.g. for every fuch defaute I And no man be compelled to oc= cupie the office of Eschetour by any patente ouer one hole pere, and & he p is ones Escheatour Chal not be Escheatoure agapne withm thre peres nexte after the sayde hole pere ended. If any Escheatoure exercyse his office by reason of any patent ouer & tyme of an hole pere ended, oz be ma= de Escheatour within thre peres af= ter: then after the fap be hole pere en= ded his patente so made to be bopde and the partye greued chall have his recouerpe of energe of the laybe forfaytur

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fartures of one hundzeth pounde, by accion of det/where no wager of law estopne noz proteccpon to be allowed There be divers provisions made for divers Escheatours in Cytyes, and Bozoughes, and in diners counties. and if the landes, of tenementes of any man be feafed into the kinges hande by bertue of any office found befoze the Eschetour, oz Commissionet, of by reason of an other recorde founde in the Chauncery, or thescheket / and he that fo is put out of his landes by trafon of fuche recozde, oz oz office lo fonden come and trauerle that recorde or office, and it is founde for him: where boon he hath his mos gemente that the kynges handes be closed and amoued : nowe pf it so be that ther be an other recorde or office foude remaynyng amongste & kings recordes whiche is not traversed noz tried, yet thall not theschetour seale g landes

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landes againe into the kinges hades by reason of that recorde bernge foude a not trauerled. And ythe bo, then bothe he wronge and Extorcyon, and the partie & is put out shall have aft leagapust him, and thal recouer wus ble damages against him. But in this cafethe king must fue a Scire facias against him ghath the landes out of his handes, byon this other recorde oz offece was nat trauerled befoze. This is giue by the flatute Lincolne called the statute of Eschetours. An. 19. Cowardi secundi.

and if Theschetour by coloure of his office without warrant of aucto= rite of the lawe that belongeth to his office, diffeile any man of his landes ortenementes: the partie that is difsepsed Mall have an assife of Aouelt diffeison, and that recover double damages agaynst theschetour, westifi.

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The Cicheatour hathe no power to amerce any man that apperethe befoze him, and mildemeanethe him self /02 if the Jurrours & be somoned to appere befoze hi do make defaute. he Chall recorde suche thinges in his rolle, and thall nat amerce the Jur= rours/but he Mall sende the same re= coade to the Justicers in Epze / 02 to the Justicers of Allyle, when they co= me into the countre.

TIt halve leful to enery hiref, In fice of peas and Cicheatours to feas fe to the kynges bleall suche goods and cattelles that suche persons as come within this realme p be called Egipcias haue/atherofto make ac= compt to p kinge in his escheker, a to retarne a kepe y morte therof to his owne ble a accopt for grespone, 4 to pape no fees for the accomptenor for his discharge therof. 20:002

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Draimuch as gottpee of a Costable was an office at goom o law, of long co tinuace a was first orday ned for g coservacyo of good peas to be had a kept in energy

kpng peas to be had a kept tu every towns amog & kynges subjectes ther dwellynge somwhat shalbe spoken. And how fezforthe they; power with extende and what penalties are prouided agaynste them, for not executiving they; offices.

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peas at the comon lawe.

This nowe to be sene for the conservation of the peace, what persons by the como lawe had auctorite therm, before the makinge of thestatutes whereby Justicers of the peace are ordeined. And it semeth that by be comon lawe diners persons were conservations of the peace: for at the como lawe there was one pson whiche is called

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is called chiefe Just pre of England, to whome the kynge commutted bys auctoppte in the ministracion of Ju-Arce for thinges touchynge hys Co= tone, and for the conferuacion of hps peas amonge his subjectes through= out al his realme. And that is prouid by the wart whiche the kong sendeth to hun, that he chal holde his place in the ministracion of Justice to h sub= tects in p fourme about sayo through out al his realme, wherby it both ap= pere that the same chyefe Justyce is highe colernatour of g peas through out all the counties of England, and in enery part of the realme where he goeth. Also ther be other persons co= feruatours of the peas throughe out the realme, as the Steward of Eng= lande/the Marchall/and the Cona= ble of Englande. Also the constables of every towne were and bekepers of the peas by the como lawe / lykewile

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the highe Constables of hundredes. wapentakes, lathes, oz tithing were and be conservatours of the peas by the comon law within the townes or hundzedes and within they limittes And befoze the makinge of the statu= tes wherby Justicers of the peas are ozdayned, the kinge by his comiffion made Consequatours of the peas in those counties and places (wher him thought beste to kepehis peas. And the auctorpte whiche confernatours of the peas had by the comon law, is the same auctopyte that a Constable of a towne or wapentake hath at this day, the which I shall partly touche. T. I fonemake affault bpo the Co= Stable, the Costable may defend him and maye take him and commyt him to the gayle butyl he have foud fuer= tye to kepe the peas/though that the affaulte were made bpon hym felte. As it apperpth Micha.guinto.Hen= CLCÉ

rici septimi, in the title Barre. Moch more then, yf a Constable se one making assume assume person, may be take him, and committee hym to prison, of to the gaple, bustyll he have founde suertye to kepe the peas.

Moreover man threate an other whereupon he that is threatened cometh to the Constable, and sheweth his matter, and prayeth him to copel hym that so threatened hym to fonde sucreye: in threatened hym to fonde sucreye: in three east the Constables and the partye that is thretened may goo, and compell hym that soo dyd make such threatening to fond sucretye to kepe the peace / and of he will not, they maye committe hym to ward butpl he hath foud such sucretic as you mare see. Ab. 4 4. Edwarditertic in the tytle of Barre.

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the towne to acceste the offendour, & to kepe him in pallon, butpl it be kno wen whether the partye fo strike wyl lpue oz bpe/ oz butpl g he haue found fuctty to appete before the Justicers of Gaole delpuere, oz at such tyme as he thall be called upon to appere be= fore the Justicers at they? Discrecpo. I And yf one five for felony itas the office of the Constable of the towne to feafe his good as and to kepe the, and yf they happe to be impayard in his kepping, he Mal answere for them to the kyng.2. Edwardi.3. in the Epre of Aozthampton/But by the statute mabe. 1. Richardi tertii Cap. 3. that is changed. And pffelons of murde= rers be in the towne, and the Constable haue knowledge therof, it is hys office and duetye to affemble people fortotakethem. *: *: \$1:20

Tand pf one take a felon in g towne and bring him to the Constable to be

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conveyed to the gaole, the Costables office is to carie him thether, and to cause other of the towns to aybe and

affifte him in fo doinge.

And note that Constables were ordarned for two intentes/that is to witte to kepe the peas, and also to respecte felous, to take suertie by oblysgacyon of suche persons as they shall

fynde makynge affreps.

The chiefe Constable of Englande to have converse of dedes of armes a contractes touching dedes of armes and of war out of the realme, and in like maner of things touchig armes win & realm, which can not be determined by the comon law, as it appears the clerely by the statute made the rive pere of Richarde thyse Cap.2.

Alott appereth by & statute made An.1.H.4. Ca.14. & alappeals to be made of thigs done out of the realme

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of Englande halbe tried, and deters myned before the Contable, a Marschal of Englande for the tyme being Also when bataille is toyned in a writ of right or in Appeale, that hal be decayned before the Costable and Marshal, however the Justic must se the bataile done, by cause that they be properly Judges therof and not the Constable, nor the Marshal.

and the Constables have many other auctopptes aswel by the comon lawe, as by estatutes made p whiche

you maye fee there.

In.7. Ed. 4. it is layde that Gardeputs of the peas at the comon lawe
maye inquize of congregacions and
vilamefull allembles, and of diffealon with force/but not of entres with
force. But nowe by thestatute, yf one
entre with force, or do dysteason with
force, or entre peasably, and kepe
possession with force/the Justices of
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peas maye make restytucyon to the partye, and put hym in possession by their writ directed to the Shireste.

Constables in the townes where they beare office, may arrefte me that go or tyde armed in fayres, or mat bettes by daye or by nyght, and take they; armour as forfapte to the king and impation them at the king! plea= sure. An.2. E. tertii at Pozthapton. The kynges purueyours ought to make thep; purueiace for the kin= ges house, by the Costable, and foure honest men of the townes wher such puruepances Chall be made, without threatenpage. And in presence of the Constables, taples chall be made and sealed with the seales of the ta= kers, betwene the layde takers, and the parties of who the goodes be taken. And pfany Taket make hi prife otherwyle, it shall be done with hym as with a thefe. An.22. E.3. Cap.1. Con= B.iii.

Costables of townes must arrest suche as passe by night, of whom suspection is had, and deliver them to be shireste, there to remayne in warde butyli they be duely deliveryd. Also they must arreste suche as be called kobberdes men, wasters, a Draweslatches (yf suspection be had of any suche) be it by night of daye, and designer them to the Shireste butyl the cummynge of the Justycers of gaole delivere. Anno. 1.C.3. Cap. 14.

The is ordained that none that take for threshinge a quarter of wheate or come about two pens. ob. and for a quarter of malt, beanes, pees, a otes i.d. ob. pf so moche have bene vsed to be gruen, and in the countrey where they vse to reape by hefe, a threshe by the bushel, they shaltake no more too otherwyse. Indicate shall make an otherworker servautes shall make an otherworker in the yere, before

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Lordes, Stewardes, Bailliffes, and Constables of every town, to do and kepe this ordenaunce, and that none of the chal go out of the towne where they dwelled in winter for to ferue in fomer (pf he can have ferupce in the fame towne, fauinge to the folke of p counties of Staffozde, Derby, Lan= castre, Crauen, and the Marches of Wales they; free lybertie to laboure in other countreis in the tyme of Au= gust. And they that refuse to make suche othe, 03 to perfourme that this that they have Iwome a taken byon them, Chalbe put in the flockes by the fayde Steward, Bailliffes, Confta= bles, of townes, by the space of thre dayes or more, and thatbe fent after to the nexte gaole, & there to remaine butyll they wylbe orderyd / and that there be flockes in every towne for & fame intent. And & Steward Baillyffes, and Constables, Chall make **5.b.** othe

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othe befoze Justicers alligned to enquyze diligently of al the that offend againste this ordinaunce, and to certyfie thep; names befoze & same Ju= Aycers when they hal come into the countrep, to kepe their fellions, bpon which certificat made & Came Jultys cers thall cause the to be attached by their bodies to appere before the faid Justycers, to aunswere buto suche contemptes/so that yf they be attein= ted, they shal make fyne a raunsome, and further to be comaunded to pap= son butyl they have found suertye to ferue in maner aboue sayde. And the Julycers at every tyme & they hall come into the countrey, shall enquy= re of Stewardes, Bayllyffes, and Constables whether they have made good and lawfull Certifycat oz haue councealed ought for any gyfte, pro= curemet, oz affynite, and thal punithe them by fyne and raunsome, yf they be

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be founde gyltie. In.25. Edwardi tertit Capitulo fecundo and octavo. Constables of townes where as faptours, or bagabundes resorte have power to exampne them oply= gently, and copel them to finde fuer= tye of they; good behauour by fuffy= cyent maynpernours distrepnable in case that any defaulte be founden in fuche faytours, and bagabundes. And pf they can fynde no such suettie then to be fent buto the nexte gaple there to remapne buto the cummying of the Justycers of gayle delyuere, which have auctorite to do with such faytours and vagabundes as they that think best to be done by the law. In.pumo Richardi fecundi cap.s. Constables of townes mape ar=

reste any seruaunt labozer cummpng to the towne, from any place baga= raunt, oneles he haue a letter contei= nige the cause of his goynge, and the

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ges seale that therto shalve assigned and delivered to the custodie of some honest man of the Hyndred, wapen-take, Citie, or Boroughe accordinge to the discreció of the Justics of peas. And the Constable maye put hym in the stockes, and kepe hym butyll he have found sucreye to retourne to his service, or to serve in the towne from whense he came, butyll he have a letter to depart byon cause reasonable. Anno.12.181 chardi.2. Cap.3.

Constables have power to arrest servauntes and laborers that beare aboute them hangarde, dagger, or knyfe, and to sease the sayd weapons as forfayte, and them to kepe butyll the Sessions of the Justices of peas before whom they that prensent such weapons with the names of the that bare them, excepte that they travelle in the contrey in they may sters mes-

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ministers may take the power of the countrey to represe assembles, and ryottes in outragyous nombre, and to commpt them to prison. In . 17. Richardi secundi Cap. octavo. It semeth by these wordes (the kying) mynisters) that Constables of townes have power to do so by the acte as well as the Shirestes.

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Costables and al the kyngiliege people that are able to traueyle win the countre muste be assystynge and appringe to the Justicers of peace, and the Shirestes to represse greate tyottes, and bulawefull assembles, byon payne of imprysonment and to make syne and raunsome. In secundo Denrici quinti cap.s.

Constables shalbe made in every partie of the marches of Wales, and market townes to enquire, serch and arreste suche persons that carre by taple of armour to any parte of wales, without the kinges sycense, which can constables shall have the syrte parte of the forfapt for they travele An quarto Hayarti Cap. 26.

Constables of poste towns (where souldiours that have bene retayned in wages to serve in warre beyonde the see, or boon the see, and departe from they? Capytaynes, and tourne

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back, and arryue i any porte of Engalande without lycense of they? Capitayne buder hys seate) maye arreste suche souldiours, and kepe them but tyll enquerie be made of them/and pt it may be proued by enquerye before Justycers of the peace, and proues that they have mustred of recorde, a departed fro their Capitayne (as before is sayde) without lycense, then they to be ponyshed as felons. An. 18.19. secti Capitalo. 19.

The constables Tithingmen and chiefe pledges of every towns muste assign and appethe owners and sellers of any goodes (wher the kinges purveio's well make their purveiace of bargaine of any goodes to the balue of forty shelling or binder of any person) and welling or binder of any person) and well not paye prest payed ment in hand: in which case it shall be lawful to every one of \$\forall kig\$ lieg\$, to retain the, \$\forall to result such purveiours

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and not to suffer them to make any suche purueyance. And of the Conble, Tythingman, or chiefe pledge be required to appe or associate any man in making suche relistence, and he resule it, he shal paye to the partie greup the balue of the thinge so taken, by account of det, with the damages to the double. An. 20. Henrici septicapitulo. 14.

Constables maye arreste puruets ours of biers of any lood, of other per son (except puruetours for the kynge and Duene) whiche take any bytaile of carrage against the wyl of the owners, and to committe them to giver prison of the kynges, there to remain without baille of maynepple, butyll they have bely uered all the sayde by tailles, of carrages, and other things so taken. And of the Constables bo otherwise whether be required, they shall sofagre twenty pounde. The

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mopte to be to the partie from whom the goodes were taken, to be recouered by accion of dette, where in the de fendaunt thall not wage his lawe. Anno.23. Henrici. 6. Capitulo. 13.

Clothiers that pay to carders spi= ners, and other labourers lawefull money for they, wages and carders, fullers, and other labourers chall do they? duety bpon payne of double da mages. And the Constables of the hundzed or Constable mape here and determine the complaintes of everye fuch clothier, and labourer as wel for none payment of the fayde wages of labourers, as of the land forfaptures and damages by due examinacion of the parties in that behalfe, a further for non payment of the layde duties, forfaitures and damages, to commit the trespassours to the nexte gayle in the same countie, butpl the sappe du= ties, fozfaitures, a damages be duely paped

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payed buto the layde labourets / 02 clothyers. Anno quarto Edwardi.

quarti Capitulo primo.

Euery highe Constable or petyte Constable shal take of cause to be tas ken all vagaboundes, idle people / & suspecte persons liupng suspectoully and let them in the stockes, and there to remaine by one day and one night and to have none other suffynaunce but breade and water, and then to a= uopde the towne where they were taken, into such place or hudzeth where they were borne, or where they lafte dwelled by the space of thre peres. And if eftiones they be taken in fuch defaulte then they to be fet lykewyfe in the stockes by thre dayes and thre nightes with lyke diet. Anno. 119. 196rici Ceptimi Capitulo. zit.

Constables a other head officers a enery of the fidynge of knowing and ny person blynge of exercisynge any

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bulawful games as tenes play bom les/Classhe, and all other bulawfull games prohibited by many flatutes, Mall have full power to commytte c= uery fuche offendour to wathe/ there to remayne without baile ozmaipzis tyll suche tyme he or they so offedyng. be boundin by obligacion to the kin= ges vie in suche some as by discreció of the same officer Malbe thought re= fonable / that they from thensforthe shall nat vie any vulawfull games. Anno ferto Benrici. octaui Capitu. 2 Thoz wages for bote men, and for they, barges or botes, or for a barge From London to Graveshende. ut. B.ozelles euery plon a his male. n.b. fro Lodo to Ereth, Grenewich, gra= stozrocke, oz Pursiete. rii.d. ozels foz euery person and his fardell.t.d. fott passenateu.d. from Lodon to wulwiche.13. D. foz a bote oz where that is the tyde bote, ozels euery person . ob .: 功,11. From

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fro London to Grenewiche. iii. b. ozelles.ob. fozeuery person and hys fardel, fro London budge, oz Sait Mary oueres, 02 Poules wherste to weltminfter.iii.b.ozels euery perlo a. ob. fro the blacke friers, Budwel and the Temple to wellmpnftre / 02 Lambeth.11.0. with thepze males, oz els euery perfo. ob. fo that it amoute to ii. o . gro wellmistre to Lambeth oz Staingate one.ob.foz a bote from London to Moztlake.ru. o . ozels e= uerp person.u.d. with his male. And fro those places about named to Lo= don foz a bote, oz barge lyke fummes to be paped. And thefe artycles to be kepte bppon payne to forfaite treble the face. And Bayllyffes, Constables and other the kynges offycers nexte adiopnynge to the feries, bpon com= pleint to them made of to any of them by the that be greued in that behalfe, map arrest them and committe them to warbe

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to warde for they? mildemeandure, & to make fone for the same. Anno. 6.

Benricus. Capitulo.7.

T By the statute made. Anno. 12. 1. s., howe impotente persones Chaibe ordered to begge and have thepre ly= uinge. It is orderned that if any ini= potent person auctorised to begge, bo begge in any other place, then within the limittes to him alligned, then the Constables and all other the kynges officers, thall by they? discrection pu= niffhe all fuche persones by impailon ment in the flockes by the space of.ii. dayes and two nightes, grupnge the but onely breade and water fand after that to cause every such person to be swozne to returne againe without velage to the Hundzeth, Rape, Cytre Bozough, Cowne, Parifye, 02 1 rauchyle / where in they be auctoryled to begge in. 20, wifee, 201

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garant and go a begginge a haue no fuch lettre buder seale as is specified by thi statute then & Constables a all other inhabytauntes within suche Townes of parplhe, that cause every suche begger to be take a brought to p nexte Justice of peace or highe Con Stable of g hundzeth. And therupon g faid Justic of peace, oz highe Costa= ble shall comaunde the sapde Costa= bles a inhabitautes of p towne of pa= rithe whiche thall bypuge before hym any suche begger & they hall Arpppe him naked from the mpole bywarde a cause hi to be whipped withi p tow ne wher he was take, or where & came Justices of peas or highe Constable Mall appopute. And if nat / the to co= maunde suche begger to be set in the fockes in the same Towne or parish wherehe was taken by the space of thre dayes a thre nightes to have only breade and water: and ther boon & **lapoe**

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faide Justics ozhighe Costables shal limit a place to p same begger to beg ge in. And to grue him a lettre buder seale in fourme before limitted and to swere him to repaire thither immedi= atly after his punishemet executed. Ind all other persones beinge ho le and mightie in bodye that do beg= ge, the Constable of the hundreth, ca pe, or wapentake, wherein luche perfons Malbe fo taken. And the Justics of peace, oz highe Constable (befoze whome they halbe brought) by their discreeyous chall cause theym to be broughte to suche places where thep thinke convenient, a there to be whip pid naked throughe the Towne/oz Market / and thene to be Iwome to retourne to the place where he was boine / 03 where he laste owelled by the space of thre yeres and to have a lettre buder the seale wytnestyngs that he hathe bene punished. Tallto Huit. Enthantes.

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tuarie within this realme, that be concept to whether by the Costables of every towneshippe, that is fro towne to towne til that he come but the same satured in the maner and sourme as persos that had absured this realme, thulde have bene conveyed to the next post of the see fro g place where they be absured but of the comon lawe before the making of this estatute. Annous. Henrici octaut Capitulo decimo tercio.

Every fermour of owner of lades tenementes, of hereditametes, whereof the perely value of rent amouteth to. v. pounde, whiche manureth the same/hall pape to every person whiche by hys dilygence and laboure at his owne costes taketh any olde crowes, and rokes, of choughes, by on fame landes, tenementes, of heredi-

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tamentes of g perely value aforelation two pens for every twelve olde crowes, rokes, or choughes, and i. d. for for/and one.ob. for thre olde crowes, rokes, or choughes. And if any fer= moure/ 02 owner refuse to pape the farde money accordyinge as is afores fayo: then boon complaint and profe made therofto any Justice of peas, or highe Constable, the same Justice ozhighe Constable shal causethe sa= me money to be leuted by distresse of the goodes and catellles of every fuche fermoure oz occupyer of the same landes and tenementes . Anno. 24. Benrici.s. Capitulo. 10.

The where it is ordanned by an estatute made in the. bit, yete of kynge: Rycharde the seconde. Capitulo. he he which espeeth and proueth defautes in any clothes put to sale cottary to has a contrary to have estatus clothes, a contrary to have estatus in. b. Suite The offyce

mulde have the thyzde parte of every suche clothe bernge Defectrue fozhis laboure by the delpuere of the Shy reffes, if they be present orels of glor des of farzes a markettes, or of few= ardes, Baylinffes, or Constables of town where suche defect vue clothes Malbe founde, by Judeture betwene them to be made / the whyche chalbe delivered every yere into thescheker at the feaste of Dighell by them & Mall make such delinere/ to thentent to charge the Aunagours, and Coullours, by whom fuch maner of defaltes ought to be ferched and amended Anno. septimo. R.2. Capitulo.9.

I If any person thyppe marchaunoile of the Stapule in places suspect adiopninge to the costes of the water and maketh no Indentures therof bitwene him a the Maper of Consta ble of the towne, they shalbe for fayte and the kynge shall have the morte

of Confables . and the lozde of the towne / a he that founde and feafed fuche wares thall haue the other morte. And it is lawefull for enery person to serche in these cales. Anno. 14. Derici ferti Capitus lo quinto. Evicir: A: Dix TItis ozdepned that a hozle man Mall pape for passage at Douer thre Mpllinges, and a fote man. bi.d. And the Costables of Douer to pony Me the that to the contrary at the fuit of the party that wil complanne, and that DO him right in that be= halfe. An. 4. Co. 3. Capitulo. octauo. שקיאיום: אחל: באינושי The office of the mai pulatit Cozoner. JO2

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De to reclare plaily those fice of a Cozoner, it appe reth by the statute of M. Carta in the.xb. chapiter that no Cozoner oughte

to holde any plees of & Cozone. But Breton veclaceth the office of a Co-

tonet in fourme folowynge.

Frast that in enery countie Co20= ners thatbe the pricipall coscruators of the peas to bere recorde of al plecs of the Crowne, of abiuraciós, bilaga zies, and fuch like. And the Cozoners Mall make an othe befoze the Shiref in the ful coutie / that they hal make thep; inquestes/encollementes / and all that to the Cozoners office apper tarneth lawfully, a without askingc allowance. And if any felony chauce/ oz treasour be founde/oz any woman rauished, oz puson bzoken, oz any má wounded nyghe buto death/ the Co= roners (fo fone as he thal knowe ther of)

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of) Chall sende to the Shyzeffe / and Baillyffes of the places (where suche aucture (hal happe) to caufe to coche fore him by a certapne day at the plas ce (where suche chaunce befell) foure of the nexte townellyppes and other if nede be, by whome he shal enquire the berite, and Chall compell the tow= nethippes to (weare byon the fagnt) to thewe the truth of those artycles & he Chall demaunde of the. Then Chall the Cozoner and the Jurcours biew the body and the woundes / and the Arokes / and immediatly after suche biewe had the bodye Malbe burged . And of the Cozoner fonde the bodge buried befoze his cumminge/he Chall recorde the same, neuertheles he Chall not omitte to digge by the body/and make it be brewed openly of the tow= nes, And those Jurrouzs which have ben somoned / and come not to thinqueries of Cozoners, Chalbe amerced atthe The offyce

at & cummynge of the Justi cers at & fyilt allyles i those Courtes so gluch defaultes be entred in the Coroners roll, to go Cozoner that have no po= wer to amerce noma foz any defaute, Cand when then quelt is Iwome the Cozoner must inquire if perso were Clayne by felony, or by misaoueture, & whether & felony were done within a howfe, of without / all g circumstan ce. And after it Malbe enquired who were presente at the dede, and who be coulpable of the apde, force commaű= dement/consent, 02 recepte of suche fe lonies wittingly. And if the Cozoner have any suspection of & first inquest for concealmet of p trouthe, or if it be nedefull to enquire better, a by other then Chall he enquire byuers tymes f and all suche as therof shall happe to be indyted / the Shyzeffe Mall take in all the hafte / if they maye be founden / and pf nat / the Cozonces malthat lenguyze who they be and who hathe withdrawen theym selies for that occation. And the Shyresse shall forthewith cause they landes to be seasyd and afterwardes all theyre goodes, and cause them to be praysed by lawefull inquest, and the good des with the pryces shall be entolled in the Coroners rolle and shall be delyuered to the townshyppe for to be aunswerable therefore but of the kynge in case the partye so indyted size and will not stande to ryght.

And after they thall enquyze if he that is induted byd ever funde fure=
tye to kepe the kunges peace/and the names of his Mainpernous, whiche he thall entre into hys Rolle.

And yf the playnetyffe wyll sue Ap= pealle wythe in the Yere / and the daye / thene hall he fynde two suf= fpcyente pledges to the Shyzesse of that Countye / dystreynable with in

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the same/to sue his appeale accordig to the lawe of the lande. And that that the Cozoner cause the Appeale to be entred with the names of the plebaj and after it halbe commauded buto the Deriaunte of the Countre where fuche felonies Done (whiche as me fe= meth is the Shyzeffe oz his Bailliffe ecrant) that he have the bodge at the nexte countie. Ind if the Sergaunte retourne at the seconde Countie that he can not finde them/then shall it be awarded that the puncepall bepnge appealed of the bete/halbe folemply called to stande right touchpinge the same felonp/and so Chalbe called tro countie to countie / butyll they come oz be outlawed. And if the playntyffe make Defaulte at any Countie / then hall therigent passe butyll the com= mynge of the Justices of the kynges benche, or the Justices in Epze in the countre. Ind if the princypall be out lawed

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lawed, the erigentes thall go forthe immediatly agaynst the accessorpes. and when they halbe outlawed, the drawe or suspected, the Coroner that enquipe at whole fynding luch a fuaptpue hathe bene, and accordinge buto the verdite be that enrol it, and then engupze of the land; and good? of & fugitiue. And pf they appete befoze the outlance, thep Chalbe repleuts able. And pt p felonie were done out of a house, the Cozoner Mall enquire who founde the bodie fyzite / and he Mall be taken and let go buber fuer= tpes. And that no Jurrour be remoupd by challenge of any partie. Pep= ther Chall any Cozoner take any thic by him felfe, or by other, nor fuffer to be taken by his clerke, for doinge his offpce. And pf it be founde that any is deade by misaduenture/then thall it be enquered what myladuenture/ as if it be founden that he fell from a 99ilne The offyce .

Mylne, it Chalbe enquired what this ges were then moupings there, and howe much they be worthe, and so yt he fel out of a cart. Ind yf one fal out of a Chyp, nothing Chalbe sudged the cause of hys death but the Chyp, a the thiges that move therm, and not the

marchaundise lyenge therin.

I Ino & Cozoners ought to receive the cofesion of felonies made by plos uours in presence of the Shyreste; who thatt be hys Comptrollour in all hys office, and suche confessyon he thal cause to be envolled. And whe any person fleithe to a church, so sone as the Cozoner Mall have knowes ledge therof, he that lede to the Bails lyffe of the place, that he shal cause to come before hym by a certapne bape the nerghbours, and four of the next townshippes adiopning to the chur che, and in they 2 presence Chal receive the confession of the felonge. In pt the

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the fugitive pray to abiute greatme; the Cozoner that do that the which to

his office belongeth.

Mallo he shall enquire of rape, and all the circumstance, the Appealles whereof with all other appealles of robbezpe, felonie a luche lyke, he hal

cause to be entred in his rolle:

Tatto they that enquire of treasour founden, of wheckes of the fee, and of Sturgeons, and of Whales taken/ a who were the takers, whose names they thall envolte, and let them go by maynpaple. And fuche thynges as hall happen to be founden, thep hal fafely kepe to the kyng; ble. And the Shireffes, and Bailliffes, Malbe al= waves attendaunt byon them, and thep2 commaundementes

LIcis ordained that througheout al the Counties of England there be thosen fustpepent Cozoners; of the most fage and lameful knight sthat may

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mare beste to the same office entebel whiche lawefully Chall attache, and present plees of the Corone as well of appealles, as of thinges to & fame offpce belongpnge. And that no Cotoner bemaunde noztake any thyng to; Dopinge his office, boon payne of a grenous forfapture to the kynge. 1.200 eftin. Cap. 12. But nowe by the Statute made. In.i. 19.8, Capi.i. the Cozoner Mal haue, xiii. B.iii.b.of the goodes of the murderer. Ind pf the mourder be commptted in the dape tyme, and the murderer escape / the Cozoner (hall haue. ru. B. utt. 6. fo; the escape byon the towneshpppe.

Also it apperpth by an estatute made in the rui. pere of Edwarde the spice, whiche is called the statute of Excesser, bider what ofder inquisperon halbe made of the defaultes of Coroners (be they alvue or deade) whose ye shal see the charge that shall be

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be gruen to thunquestes that shall be charged to enquire of Coroners, its whiche charge it apperpth further; what the Coroner ought to do by his office, whiche charge here ensupth.

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rester.

Prste they shall enquire if the Cozoner go in proper person to bo his office, or nat, whereby it apperpth that he canot make a de-

and aboute what adventures.

owne good well without delaye of his owne good well without delaye of that he or hys clerke have taken any things for the more spedy executings of their office. I.iii. Also

tent to have any rewarde after that he hathe knoweledge of the trowthe, and after that he is fent unto, howe often, and in what place, and under what maner.

Allo pf the gooddes of felons taken by hym, be delyuered to the townes to kepe by a laweful enqueste as they ought to be, and enrolled in hys recorde or nat.

of any person for to take any thig of any person for to take a falle in queste for to dystrope the ryghte of any, or to prayle the gooddes for lesse then they be worthe.

rolles, otherwise then it was grue by thenquest, and what thinge he, or his clerke toke therefore, and howe often/and for what thynge he or hys clerke toke suche thynge he or hys clerke toke suche thynge.

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of appeall, for powertie, hate, or other lyke cause, and what he toke for that occasion, and of whome, and howe moche.

Also if he or his Clerke haue taken ought of the goodes of the partie his deade upon whose bodie he take bies we, what thy nge it was, and howe often he so dod.

tachementes belongpinge to his office in due maner/or if he have made any attachement for to greve ani performant. The offyce

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at any coutie, or procured to be murbered, to the greuance of any person, and if he so byd then to enquire home often and for what rewarde, and for whom, and in what case he so byd.

grng, and lawfully recepued be purfund by him as he ought to do for the kynge or for the partye, or cause to

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have fled the town where they dwel for suspecció of felony, were attached by him, and prayled by enqueste, and encolled accordig therunto, a deliuesced butothe town (where those goods were founden) to kepe safely butyli

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the cuminge of the Justicers i Eppe. 19 Also pt he suffer appealles 020= ther plaintes to him made, to be conueped awaye, imbeseled, oz raspo out of the rolles, and if he take ought for suche falshed of whom / howe moch /

and howe many tymes.

20 Item pf there were any treasour foude in the time of & same Cozoner, in what place, a what maner of treafour, and howe moche, and in whole handes it resteth, and by whose de= 50: D: 02:20 lyueraunce.

This is the hole charge that Ju-Aprets in Epze muste gyue, foz to en= quire of Cozoners / and of they? De= faultes. Furthermoze Justics i Eyze may impanel other inqueltes of four and twenty persons of the bodie of \$ countre to enquire of the concealmet of the fyzit inquestes whiche dyd en= quyze of the defaultes of Cozoners.

T When Cozoners have any knows ledge 3.b.

debge from the kinges Baillyffes, or other honest men of y countrey for to go but suche as be staine, or sodamely deade, or wounded, or brekers of howeles, or to any place where treasfour is saybe to be founde: they must go furthwith, and commaunde four, syne, or specific the next townshypps that they be afore the at suche a day a place, and when they shall come, the place, and when they shall come, the y Coroner must make enquerie there of in fourme followyngs.

I fyilte of the person were slapne in house, of in the fylde, in bedde, of at the tauerne. Ac. and who be goltpe there either of the dede of consent. Ac. And of any be in o court, which were there so o they ca speake, of haue any discretio, A they that be fouden goltie by inquest shalbe take, A delivered to the Shireste. And suche as were present, and be not goltpe shall be attached buttle bottle onto the Shireste.

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in the Cozoners rolle.

E If any be fodaynly flagn in filds. ozin the woodes/it is fyzit to be fene whether he were flagne there og not / and of he were not flapne there, then as nece as they can/they thal folowe the steppes of hym that brought the bodye thether with horse / or carte/ pf it be possible, in case the murderer be knowen/and pf he be a straunger, then thal they enquyze where he was lodged the nighte befoze. And tous ching such as shalbe founden apltie, the Cozoner Chall go immediatipe to their houses, a enqueare what goods and landes they have, a howe moche they be worth by the pere.

Dut by the statute of kynge ky= charde the in. it is ordayned that the lades a goodes of such plos shal not be seasyd butyll they be attaynted, or otherwise conicte by course of plaw.

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And these thenges thus beenge ensquired the bodges that burged inscontinent. *: *: D: 20: (1)

D Mozeouer they muste enquyze of fuch as be drowned or deate fodamly and whether they were drowned or stragled, og Clapne, and they must enquice who were the finders that they map be attached. Allo they must bie= we the lenthe, bzedthe, and depnes of at woundes, and muste enquire with what weapso, and in what place of p bodie. And pf the wounde be moztal the offendour halbe kept butplit be knowen whether the partye mape be hole. And pf the wounde be greate, then he halbe let go bnder foure, 02 spre pledges, and if it be but lytle, the two pledges thall fuffple. Also they muste enquire of horse, cartes, and o= ther thinges wherby any was flagne that they mave be prayled and bely= uered be lupia. And: (220:xx Allo

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of the see, and pfany lave hande by of the see, and pfany lave hande by ot, he shalbe attached by good pledgs and f wrecke shalbe praysed and deliqueted to the nexte towneshyppes. Furthermore hue and crye shalbe leuted by al manslaughters, burglasties, or when any is slayn or in parel of death yfit may be. And al shalfos lowe suche hue and crye, yf they be able, and they that do nat, shall be attached to appere before the Justy cers. Ac. 20 102:15 10:24

Thurche, or other halowed place for murdre, felonye, or suche lyke offence the Coroner byon knowledge therof Chall come thyther and take his confession/ and yfhe will abute the resaime, the Coroner Chall recepte hys abutacyon, whiche he Chall sape in thys fourme.

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TERE you thys Syr Coroner that JA. B. am a thefe of one horse (or other lyke thinge) or a man= flear of one man (02 moo) and a felon of our foueraigne load king Denep & epaht. And foralmoch as I haue co= mitted many eupl deades a felonyes in this his realme, There abiure his lande fozeuer, a Mal make as moche hast as I ca, to the hauc of D. which pou haue affigned me / a I chall not depart out of the hyghe wave, apf I Do, I well that I be taken as athefe and felon of the kyng. And further 3 Mallottigetly fekemy passage at the place about lymptted / and I thall not abide ther any teger the one ebbe a one flode, yf I may have passage. and pe I can have no pattage in fo moch space, I chal go every day into the

the see by to my knees, allaye of J can get over. And of J can not so do within forty dates cotinuing, I shall yelde my selfe again to the church, as the kyngs there and felon. So helpe

me God and holydome.

Deuertheles it semeth that when ant person that abture, him behoueth to thewe the place, the daie, and yere, and in what countre he dyd the felonye, 02 Mourdze, whiche confession halbe as an Indytement in effecte/ notwithstandingerf he dout nat but only as before is expressed, it is good pnoughe/bycause he is attainted bes fore by hys abilicacyon. However this maner of abiuracyon, is put out by the estatute of Dery the. bin.made in the rii. yere of hys repgue, where: by it is ozdapned that suche as well abiute/ Chall make thep; abiutacron fro al thep; lybertie buto some sayn= tuarie win this realm, ther to remain during

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buringe they? lyues, and thalbe burned in the tright hande with this letter A. And pfluch a perlo afterward betaken out of laintuarie, he Malbe ordered in like maner as onethat had abilited the realme before the lapoe estatute. And the same person that so taketh the churche chall make hi abturacpon, and Chall take hys pallage from thense at suche a date and tyme as the Cozoner Chall appoynte, and chalbe marked boon g brawne of his thobe on the right hande with a bur= nyinge you, and halbe conneped to the faputuarie (wherunto he is abiu= iurpo) by the Maio18, Bailliff, a Co= stables, in suche faction as they have bene whiche heretofoze had abiured the realme. And pt any felon refuse to abture befoze the Cozoner, he Mall be taken out of the faintuarie, a chal lese the puniled getherof. Ind that is by thestatute of . An.21.1.8. Ca.i. Allo

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Motis ordepned that none that be chosen Coroner, if he have not lans be sufficient within the same countre for to aunswere all persons, Inno. 4. Cowardis. Capitulo. 8.

And it is further orderned that at Coroners that be chold in the ful courte by the comons of the laide Countie of the nicoft concentrent and able persons. An. 18. E.z. Capi. 6

The Cozoner hall enquire byon the viewe of the bodye, if he were flatne by daye if the Murdever be taken.
And if the Murdever elcape, the townellyppe to be amerced. And the Coroner hal inquire of that elcape whe
he enquereth of the beathe byon the
biewe of the bodye. And the Cozoner
that have for his fee. rin. \$.141. b. of the
gooddes of the Murdever. And pf he
have no goodes, then to have his fee
of luch amerciament as thalbe fet bpon the townellyppe for the scape.

And after the murder founde/the Co coner chall certifie his inquisiceon as fore the Justicers of the next general Gaole deliverte in that Countie. And if the Coroner be remisse / and make his inquispon byon the biewe of the bodye, and certifie nat accordinge as is aforelayde: then the Coroner foresurely defaute to forfayt one. C. \$ An.
3. Henrici. 7. Capitulo. 1.

Dit is orderned that boon request to the Coroner to come and enquyre of any persone drowned or sayne by incladuenture: the Coroner shall by lygentely do hys office without any thinge takinge therfore, byon payne of every Coroner that will not ende uer him to do his office / or y takethe any thinge for dopinge his office byo any person deade by misaducture, pl. 8. Anno. 1. D. 8. Capitulo. 7.

In case of mans death within the bierge, it shalbe commaunded to the Cozoner

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ther with the Cozoner of the kynges house do make then quitie, and crolle it. And that which cannot be determined before the Stewards bicause the felous be nat attached / or for other lyke cause, that remayne at the como lawe so that therigentes, bilagaries and presentmentes thereof be made in the Cozoner of the countre / as of other selonges who out of pure erge. Artycles upon the Charters. Capitulo secundo.

Officer thall take ought for his office and if he do / he thall restore twyle so muche. Westmister. i. Capitu 28. But thestatute of .P.7. giveth to the Coro

ner a marke for euery murber.

Also it was saide by the Justicers
M. serto Kichardi secundi, that the
Cozoner hathe no power to enquyze
of mannes deathe, but onely bypon
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biewe of the bodye, and if he do, it is frustrate and boyde. And yf one Coconer enqueare byon the biewe of & bodye/a after another Cozoner wyll come and enqueare therof agapne / this seconde enquere is boide/for the fysste enquerie is onely of recorde.

Those become a Pronout before & Coroner he chall nat afterwarde be admitted to say that he did committee the acte by dureste of imprisonment / for the recorde of the Coroner chales=

toppe him to plede that.

Off any will sue appeale of robotic of larcenie, he must come into the full countre within the pere and the dape after the felony done, and must fynde two pledges to folowe his suit, and of Cozoner shal entre his appeal immediatly in his roll, and the names of oppledges. And then shal it be comaunated to of Baillistes of the place, where are that he have the bodye at the next countre

countie. And if he retourne at the feconde countie (Nouest inuentus) then that the Appealle be called from coutie to countie butpll he be outlawed / and if the plaintiffe make Defaute at any countie, then shall & exigent cesse butpll the Eyze of the Justicers in & same countie/and the plaintiffe thall leafe his accion after apparaunce for euer/ wherby it appereth that after & pere and daye a man Chall not have appeall of felony. And to this popute agrepth Bzeton in his friste boke. The Cozoner must recozde his bi= ewe, abiuracyon, appealles, and accu facyons of theues made befoze him, & co must be do of al thynges that belos ge buto his office to be done and the nonfuites of plaintiffes in appealles he muste recorde / with all thynges done in the countre why the belonge buto his office. Also pe thal note that appealles chalbe made in the courte

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A presentmente was sent into the kynges benche by a Coroner compresque howe a certapne person taken for felony, was coueped but o churche by certapne frees.ac. And by cause the Coroner had no power to take suche an inditement, a writ was directed to & same Coroner to certifice whether he had any other presentment or not. Anno. Thu. Edwardi Libro Assistant.

An adventure of the death of a ma was presented before Justices in Epre and bycause the same was not founden in the Coroners volle, the Coroner was awarded to prison. The Coroners fee in Epre, is to have a peny of every benue, when they thall come Those Justices in Epre of a thynge / which is contrary to g that is entred in the

in the Cozoners rolle, Malbe také as boide, and the Cozoners rolle Malbe

taken for the recorde.

The Coloner hal enquye of the beath of men flain, or drowned in the armes, or creekes of the fee where the land may be fene of epther syde. But nowe by the statute made. An. 13.18. fecundi Cap. b. and confyrmed. An.2. H.4. Cap. 11. the admyral hath no instruction, but onely byon the higher fee / wherey it appears that the Costoner hathe introduction there to ensqueate of manes deathe.

of felonge made by an approvour in any countre of Englade/and so maye he do of an abiutacion, in case that he confesse the felonge to be done in an other countre. And the Cozoner may abiute him aswel by on that, as if the felonie had bene done with the same

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pealle of robbone, or felonge, oneles it be within the same countie where the robbone, or felonge was compteted and where he is Coroner/for by g cofessio, or appearhement he is attainated, and so is he not in the other case.

One that becometh a Proudur before Just peers shall not have a Coroner ercepte he will confesse the feelonge before them, and praye a Coroner.

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And pf one become a provour, and appeal other of divers felonies done in other countyes, in thys case the Coroner can not make proc; ther bpo into any sorepne countie, but he shall entre it in his rolle, and shall sende the same presentment before the Justicers of gaole delivere, and the Justicers of Gaole delivere shall awarde processe to the Shyreste of the forexerve countie, for to take hym that is

fo appealed. 20: 41:20:02:20 U Thus pemuste buderstande that pf any Shireffes, Baillyffes, Elchetours, Constables, or Coroners take ought for doying they roffices, other= wple then to them is lymptted by the statut befoze declared, that the fuch taking is ertozció, which is punisha= ble at the king pleasure, as apperith by the statutes before written, and by the estatute made. In. Cap. ... whereby it apperith that Shireffes. and thep; munifers, Bailliff, 4 their minpsters, Escheatours, and they? mynysters, Cozoners, and their mi= nufters are boude to ferue al precepts to them directed from the Justycers of peace without takpuge ought of any partye. And yf a precepte be dy= rected to the Shireffe, or any other the kinges offpeer, to compell any to appere before the Justycers to fynde fucttie of the peas, pf partie (agaift whome

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whome any fuche precepte is dyrected) be redy to come before the layde
Justices to synde suertye of the peas
they hal take nothings of him. And
in lyke maner must they serve al processes that come to them, directed out
of the kyngs benche, the comon place
the Escheker, or the Chauncerye
without takyings ought therfore,
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derstand that it is ordat= ned by an estatute made in gone and twenty pere of kinge HEARP the epott, that no Didpnarpe thall take any thynge for the probate of g testament of such a person, whose goodes amounte not aboue the fume of a hundzeth thillin= ges, except to the Scribe. bi.o. only. And of goodes about the value of a hundzeth Millinges, buto fozty poud iii.s.bi.d. And the Scrybe to haue twelue peng of the same sume. And for the probate of a testamet of good? about the value of forty pound, fyue Millings, wherof the Drribe to haue two Chyllynges and free pens, 02 for euery line being ten inches in legthe, one peny. And fuche lyke fummes for letters of administracyo, where such perlos de untestate, and the testamét

to be regestred, and delyuered to the parte without delaye / and letters of Mominustracpon to be grauted to the wyfe, or nexte of the blode of the para tre deceasivo, or to bothe. And for the probate of a testamet, or letter of 20, mpnystracyon of gooddes buder the some of a hundzeth spllpnges, the Divinarie Chal take nothige. 9002e= ouer it is the office of the Didmarye to deface & feale of & testatour (wher= with the testamet was sealed) and to delpuer it agapne to the partye. And pf the Didinarpe take any moze then afoze is lymitted, he Mall fozfayte so moche as he taketh, and ten pounde moze belpoes that, wherof the mopte Malbe to the partye greupd.

If the Didpuarpe cyte any perfon to appere in a spurytual courte to depose in any matter there, as a wytnes / that is Ectorcyon and wronge to the partye. *: *: Died: (1)

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Tany Didinarpe, Perlo, or Up car take any moztuarie after p death of any person, which had not i goods to the value of ten markes, that is extorcyon. And lykewife it is where theptakes mostuarpe in suche plas ces, where it hathe not bene accusto= med to pay mostuaries. And even fo it is where a Person, oz Aicar taketh moze then,iii. s.and.uit. o.i the name of a mortuarie of the goodes amoute aboue.r. markes, a bnder the value of.rr ki.foz that is extozcion. Allo pe herake moze then. bi, s. bii . b. foza moztuatie where the good be aboue the value of. rrr. li. and vnder & fume of forty pounde, the bettes paped that is extorcion.

And yf they take of them whole goodes amoûte to.rl.tt. aboue g det= tes payed, moze then.r. (hillyng) foz

a moztuarie, that is ertozcion.

Cand if they take any mortuatie for a wos

bnto you cocerning Ertozcios of Didinaries, perfons, Uicars, and Curates

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at London in fletelitete, by me Robert Redman, dwelling at the spane of the George, nexte to S. Dunko-next to S. Dunko-next to S. Dunko-next to S.

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